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Platt's SEEDS 1954



New

ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

**HYBRID
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BLAZE

**THE 1954 ALL-AMERICA
WINNER**

The best new flower for 1954! Introduced in the All-America Selections by Burpee, Blaze was the only flower to receive an award. Originator's seed is now made available and will be sent anywhere in the United States postpaid by Platt's at the following advertised prices:

Pkt. (50 seeds) 35c;
 $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00



FRANK S. PLATT COMPANY, Seedsmen, New Haven, Conn.

Platt's Lawn Grass Seed and Fertilizer

Platt's "Evergreen" Lawn Seed

... comes to you with a background of 76 years' experience and research in the making and maintenance of fine lawns.

... is a quality controlled mixture by volume, of various basic grasses, each selected for a definite purpose, of high purity and germination. The best lawn seed mixture for all practical purposes.

PLATT'S EVERGREEN CONTAINS:—

Kentucky Blue Grass—forms a good sod, is spreading, permanent, fine bladed, of beautiful color.

Creeping Red Fescue—thrives in sun or shade and in various soils, fine leaved, spreading tough sod, deep green color.

Astoria Bent—best of the bents, beautiful green color, fine texture, makes dense turf.

Red Top—excellent special purpose nurse grass, makes quick turf, drought resistant. **Evergreen Lawn Mixture**—1 pt., 95c.; 1 quart, \$1.85; 5 lbs., \$8.95; 25 lbs., \$43.50; 100 lbs., \$170.00

Platt's "Shady Nook" Lawn Seed

... contains a high percentage of **Creeping Red Fescue**, the grass that tolerates shade, hard wear and adverse soil conditions, combined with other short fine grasses, such as **Kentucky Blue Grass** and **Red Top**. 1 pt., \$1.00; 1 quart, \$1.95; 5 lbs., \$9.75; 25 lbs., \$46.00; 100 lbs., \$180.00.



PLATT'S Lawn Seed

... selected for greater "Come-Up-Ability"

Platt's "Merion Blue Grass" Blend

... tested for years in 14 states and has the recommendation of the foremost turf experts in the United States. Spreads rapidly to form a handsome deep green, dense, compact, wear-resistant sod, thriving in various types of soils with a reasonable amount of moisture and plant food. **Merion Blue Grass** does not go dormant in summer, preventing to a large degree, crab grass infestations. Close and frequent mowings are not harmful. Seeding requirements are less than ordinary mixtures.

... we offer **Merion Blue Grass** either in a blend with other desirable compatible grasses or separately. Platt's "Merion Blue Grass" Blend contains **Merion Blue Grass**, **Creeping Red Fescue**, **Highland Bent** and **Red Top**. New seeding: 1 lb. covers approximately 750 square feet; re-seeding 1,000 square feet. 1 lbs., \$3.00; 5 lbs., \$14.75; 10 lbs., \$29.00, postpaid.

Merion Blue Grass

1 lb., \$4.90; 3 lbs., \$14.70; 10 lbs., \$48.00, postpaid.

Platt's "Edgewood Park" Grass Seed

... a splendid blend of selected grasses at a popular price. Contains desirable basic permanent grasses as **Creeping Red Fescue** and **Kentucky Blue Grass**, combined with nurse grasses. Is a quick growing semi-permanent mixture. Should be followed by reseedling with a more permanent mixture. 1 quart, \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$5.25; 25 lbs., \$25.00; 100 lbs., \$97.00.

Platt's "Special 10-5-5 Lawn Fertilizer"

All lawns should be fed at least once during the year (early spring) with a good, well balanced, complete lawn fertilizer, to produce a healthy, vigorous turf. (Two and three times for best maintenance.) Turf grasses are usually more benefited by the higher nitrogen component of fertilizers which best serve to maintain the turf in vigorous condition.

Platt's "Special 10-5-5 Lawn Fertilizer" contains 10% Nitrogen, 5% Phosphoric Acid, and 5% Potash. Approximately 50% of the nitrogen is from organic sources, making the nitrogen more slowly available and lasting. It is interesting to note that the percentage of nitrogen used in Platt's "Special 10-5-5 Lawn Fertilizer" was determined by the United States Golf Association at Washington, D.C., as giving best results under a great variety of soil and cultural conditions. Only small amounts of other elements are found to be necessary in such a fertilizer for established lawns.

There is great economy in feeding your lawn with Platt's "Special 10-5-5 Lawn Fertilizer" with 10 pounds per 1,000 square feet for the early spring application with 5 pounds additional for application in late spring or early summer and a like amount in late August or early September. With this economy in mind, one can feed 1,000 square feet of lawn at a very moderate cost. 12½ lbs., \$1.00; 40 lbs. (covers 4,000 square feet of established lawn), \$2.80; 80 lbs. (8,000 square feet), \$5.00; 6 bags (480 lbs.), \$29.00; ton (25 bags), \$96.00.

The Frank S. Platt Co.

Seedsman

— OUR 77TH YEAR —



Spring, 1954

Dear Friends:

We at Platt's want to help you to gain greater pleasure and benefit from your Garden in 1954. We want you to look to us for advice with your gardening problems as our thousands of loyal customers have done throughout our 77 years of continuous service to the gardeners of Connecticut and surrounding states.

We sincerely believe that in this day of ever-increasing costs your returns from any money you may spend on seed, whether it be Flowers or Vegetables, will be far greater than you can hope to find elsewhere. Platt's Seeds are Economical; with average care you can obtain your season's supply of any vegetable from a packet selling in nearly all cases for less than the cost of one carton of the same vegetable at your frozen food counter. Just compare the baskets of garden-fresh produce with the size of a can or carton of the same processed food in your market. Naturally the same comparison on Flowers will be just as convincing that all *seeds* offer more in relation to their cost than any other commodity you can purchase today.

As an added inducement to encourage early ordering, we will give all customers who place an order amounting to \$4.00 or more with us before March 1st this year, any two packets of flower or vegetable seed of their choice.

Frank S. Platt Company

*"The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth;
You are nearer God's heart in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth."*

"KING of the GARDEN SEEDS"

FRANK S. PLATT COMPANY

LOcust 2-5129, LOcust 2-5120

Suppliers of *Quality Seeds and Garden Supplies*
Since 1877

PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING:

We pay the POSTAGE on all home garden seed and bulb orders despite repeated Postal Rate increases.

Parcel Post Rates on "Not Prepaid" Items:

Kindly refer to the table below when figuring Postal Charges on items listed as "Not Prepaid," i.e., items of general merchandise, large orders of Peas, Beans, Corn, and Seed Potatoes.

| | Local | Zone 1 & 2 Within 150 miles | Zone 3 150-300 | Zone 4 300-600 | Zone 5 600-1000 | Zone 6 1000-1400 | Zone 7 1400-1800 | Zone 8 Over 1800 miles |
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| The first pound costs | .18 | .23 | .23 | .24 | .26 | .28 | .30 | .32 |
| For each additional pound (2 to 70), add | .02 | .04 | .06 | .07 | .10 | .12 | .16 | .18 |

PLATT'S LOCAL DELIVERY SERVICE:—

We shall make local deliveries to the areas listed below at least once a week. Whenever possible, please try to plan your order far enough in advance so that we may include delivery in the current week's schedule. It will be appreciated if phone orders are called in as early in the day as possible.

BRANFORD
EAST HAVEN
HAMDEN
MILFORD

MT. CARMEL
NEW HAVEN
NORTH HAVEN
ORANGE

WEST HAVEN
WESTVILLE
WOODBIDGE

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO MARKET GROWERS,
FLORISTS,
LANDSCAPE GARDENERS!**

If you grow flowers or vegetables commercially, or operate a landscape service or nursery, we will be glad to quote you our quantity discount prices.

ALL SEEDS AND BULBS ARE SOLD UNDER THE PLATT GUARANTEE

We guarantee to the full amount of the purchase price all seeds and bulbs sold by us, and will replace or refund your money any time within a year if not entirely satisfied. Since gardening results are dependent on weather, soil and proper cultivation, we, in common with other seedsmen, give no warranty express or implied, as to the productiveness of any seed or bulbs we sell and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our responsibility in all instances is limited to the purchase price of the seed or bulbs.

"PLATT'S OF NEW HAVEN"

General List of Platt's

Select Vegetable Seeds

Artichoke

Artichoke—Carciofo—Alcachofa

Tuberous Rooted Artichoke. Jerusalem Artichoke. This is quite distinct from the Globe Artichoke, being grown exclusively for its tubers. The flowers and foliage resemble a small-flowered sunflower. Perfectly hardy. Per lb., 25c.; 10 lbs., \$2.25.

Large Green Globe. (Perennial). The flower buds are the edible portions, and are cooked like asparagus. Sow during February and March, and transplant after danger from frost in rows three feet apart and two feet between plants. It requires a deep, rich loam, and slight winter protection. Plants not usually productive after third year. Per pkt., 25c.; oz., \$1.50.



Globe Artichoke

Asparagus

Sow early, in drills about one inch deep, and rows about a foot apart. In the fall or succeeding spring the plants may be set out in beds about two feet apart each way, leaving the crown of the root about four inches below the surface. Before winter, cover the bed with a dressing of manure.

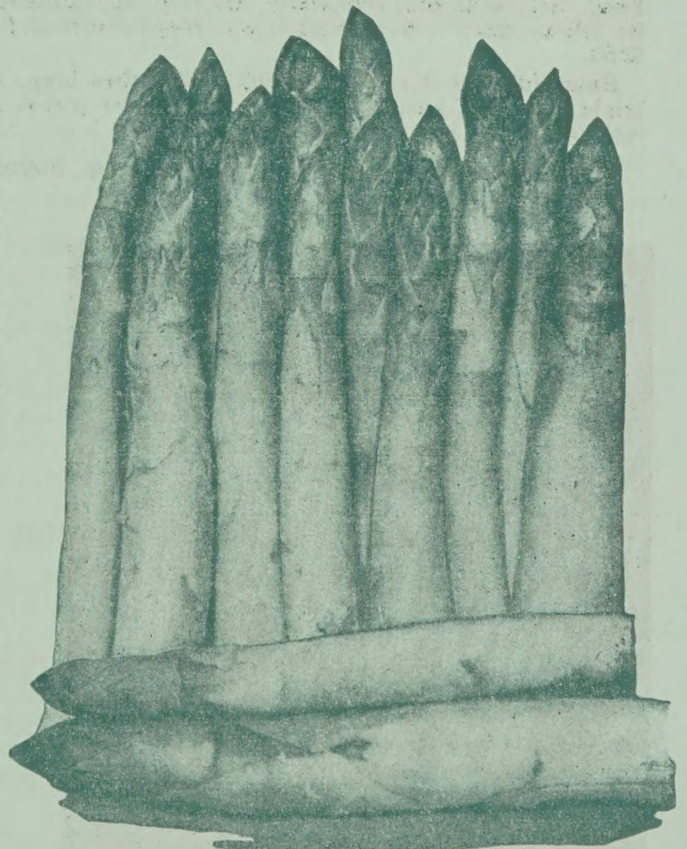
Purchasing roots instead of seeds will save a year in time.

Mary Washington. The newest and finest variety in cultivation. The greatest improvement ever made in asparagus, combines rust-resistance, great size and table qualities, heretofore never approached. Dr. Norton of the United States Department of Agriculture developed the rust-resistant Martha Washington and later Mary Washington, which is so much better than any other it remains only to become more generally known, when it will supersede all others. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 45c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.15; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$2.10.

Asparagus Roots

Strong one-year-old roots are recommended.

Inasmuch as large, well-grown, one-year-old roots are better than two or three-year-old roots, and that genuine, true Mary Washington is unquestionably the best sort in existence, there is no good reason for offering any other. Roots grown from ordinary seed, sown thickly, can be sold at about half our prices, but it does not pay to use such roots. Mary Washington, large one-year-old roots; 25, \$1.25; 50, \$2.20; 100, \$4.00; 250 or more, at \$23.00 per thousand.



Mary Washington Asparagus

Pkts. any variety Beans,
15c. each

Bush Beans

Bohnen—Frigole—Fagioli

DWARF OR SNAP

A succession of sowing can usually be made from the first week in May until August in Connecticut. Plant in drills $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep and from 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart, according to the method of cultivation. The plants should be about three inches apart. Use about one quart to each 250 feet of drill. The number of days after each variety are for comparative earliness, and indicate the number of days from sowing to table stage, under favorable conditions.

WAX PODDED VARIETIES

Cherokee Wax. (50 days). A new fine quality wax bean selected from Stringless Black Valentine. Pods attractive, semi-round, entirely stringless; plants hardy and productive. Per pt., 65c.; qt., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$2.75.

Sure Crop Wax. (53 days). (Golden Bountiful). Very desirable, high quality bean. A selection from and superior to Currie's Rust Proof; black-seeded. Pods 6 to $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, thick, flat, fleshy and stringless. Plant hardy, very productive. Per pt., 70c.; qt., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$2.85.

Pencil Pod Black Wax. (52 days). Pods 6 to $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, slightly curved and very tender. In color a golden yellow; the best quality rounded-podded, black-seeded wax. Pt., 75c.; qt., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$2.75

Round Pod Kidney Wax. (52 days). (Brittle Wax). Early, round podded, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches long, stringless and of fine quality. Seed white with very little brownish black marking at the eye. Per pt., 70c.; qt., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$2.75.

GREEN PODDED VARIETIES

Stringless Black Valentine. (49 days). A bean of fine quality, similar in type to Black Valentine; a long, sleek, oval pod, completely stringless and attractive. It makes a strong appeal to the taste through its delicate flavor. A splendid heavy cropping variety for Market Gardeners. Per pt., 65c.; qt., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$2.50.

Bountiful. (49 days). Pods $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 inches long, slightly curved, stringless, excellent quality. Seeds bright yellow. Continues to bear over a longer period than most sorts; suitable for home or market. A fine early flat green pod. Per pt., 65c.; qt., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$2.50.

Plentiful. (53 days). A new bean similar to Bountiful, but improved. Pods longer, slightly thicker, darker green and more tender; in season 3 or 4 days later, and immensely productive. Pt., 65c.; qt., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$2.50.

Top Crop. 1950 Winner AA Gold Medal. A new high quality round green podded bean developed by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Earlier, more prolific and more disease resistant than Tendergreen. Pods $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches, slightly curved, meaty and without fibre or string. Suitable for market or home use, excellent for quick freeze. Per pt., 80c.; qt., \$1.50; 5 lbs., \$3.00.

Tendergreen. (54 days). Round, fleshy pods, six inches long, absolutely stringless, similar but superior to Full Measure. One of the very finest quality, early green pod beans in existence. Per pt., 75c.; qt., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$2.75.

Stringless Green Pod. (52 days). The pods are round, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, fleshy, tender and brittle. Per pt., 70c.; qt., \$1.30; 5 lbs., \$2.65.

Low's Champion. (55 days). Flat pods, usually five inches long, entirely stringless and tender. Per pt., 80c.; qt., \$1.50; 5 lbs., \$3.00.

Dwarf Horticultural. (54 days). Pods 5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, flat, stringless, slightly fibrous. Used as a snap bean in early stage and for green or dry shell later. Seeds round, streaked pinkish buff. Pt., 70c.; qt., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$2.75.



Cherokee Wax



Top Crop—New 1950 Gold Medal Winner

Beans—Continued

Pkts. any Variety Beans, 15c. each
except where noted

French Horticultural. (65 days). An excellent shell bean. Pods 7 inches long; broad, marked with vivid carmine. Very attractive appearance but stringy and fibrous, thus not adapted as a snap bean. Per pt., 75c.; qt., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$2.75.

Large White Kidney or Royal Dwarf. (100 days). One of the best beans for dry shell use, seed oval kidney shaped. Per pt., 65c.; qt., \$1.20; 5 lbs., \$2.50.

Red Kidney or Chilian. (95 days). Cultivated as a field bean and used dry; the flavor is distinctly fine quality. Pt., 65c.; qt., \$1.20; 5 lbs., \$2.50.

Yellow Eye. (90 days). Generally grown as a field variety; very productive and superior quality for boiling or baking. Per pt., 65c.; qt., \$1.20; 5 lbs., \$2.50.

White Pea or Navy. (90 days). Boston baking bean. Per pt., 65c.; qt., \$1.20; 5 lbs., \$2.50.

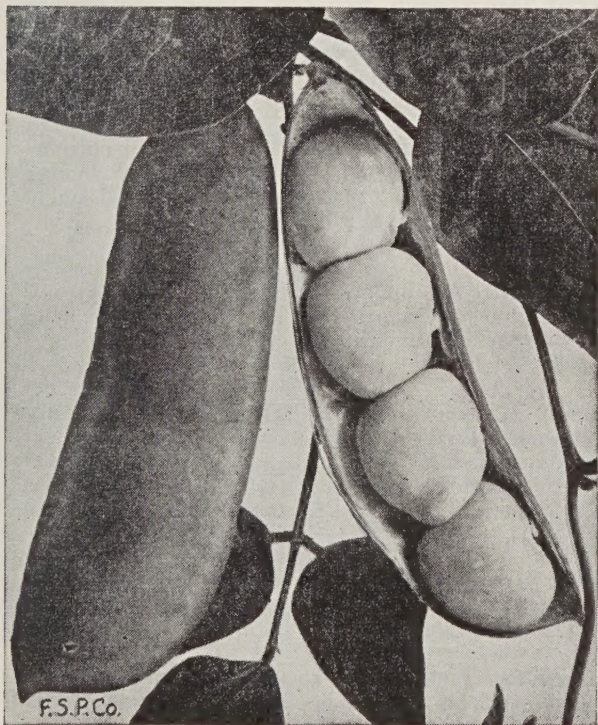
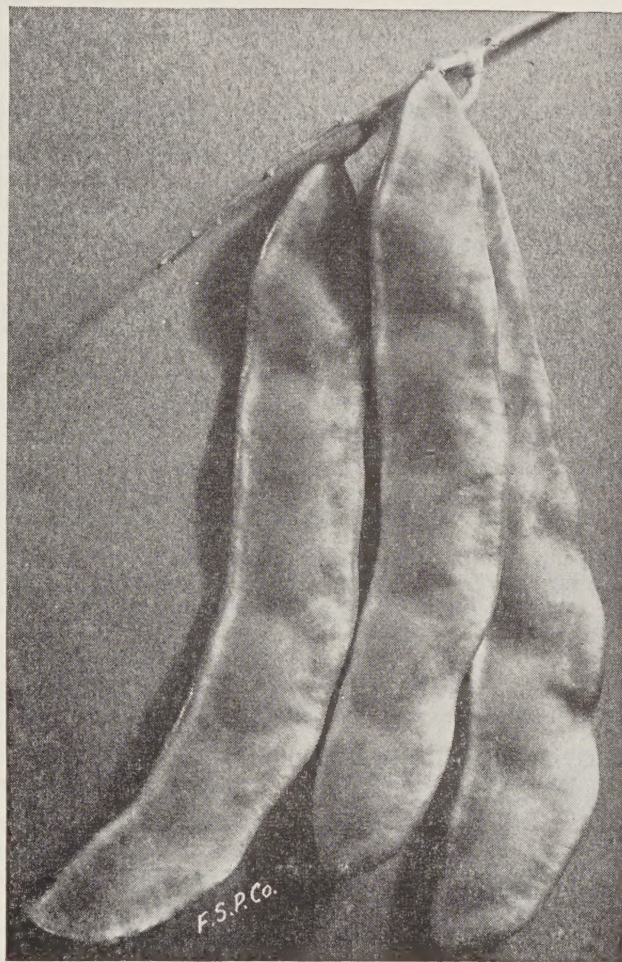
White Marrow. (100 days). Best adapted to field culture and sale in dry state. Per pt., 70c.; qt., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$2.75.

ENGLISH OR BROAD BEAN

Long Podded Exhibition. Considered the best variety of broad or fava bean for our climatic conditions; does better than the Windsor. These should be planted very early as they stand cold, wet ground. Per pt., 75c.; qt., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$2.75.

Dwarf or Bush Lima

Burpee's Improved Bush Lima. (75 days). A true bush lima; when fully grown about 24 inches high; pods borne abundantly, 5 to 6 inches long by 1¼ wide. Beans larger, much thicker than old type and will out-yield it by nearly a third; in season

**Fordhook Bush Lima****King of the Garden Pole Lima**

about one week earlier; quality finest. Per pt., 70c.; qt., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$2.75.

Fordhook Bush. (75 days). The vigorous upright plants come into bearing early and produce an abundant continuous crop of pods borne in clusters well up from the ground. Pods are from 4 to 5 inches long; thick and heavy, as they are tightly filled with three to five seeds of excellent quality. Fordhooks are more extensively grown by market gardeners in the East than any other variety. Lima beans were one of our specialties before the first bush lima was introduced, and we take special pride in the quality of our stocks. Per pt., 70c.; qt., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$2.75.

Fordhook 242. A strain developed for more dependable crops under hot dry conditions and claimed to be more productive. In general use for freezing. Per pt., 75c.; qt., \$1.40; 5 lbs., \$3.00.

Triumph. 1949 AA Silver Medal award. A new small seeded type originated by U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry. A heavy yielder, setting pods even in hot weather more dependably than the larger seeded Fordhook types. More seeds to the pod than Henderson's Bush, much thicker and finer quality. The green seeds give a fresher appearance. Recommended for home gardens, freezing or canning. Per pkt., 20c.; pt., 75c.; qt., \$1.40; 5 lbs., \$3.00.

Henderson's Bush Lima. (68 days). Improved green seeded. Small, flat-seeded. It is the earliest of the limas and very productive. Per pt., 65c.; qt., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$2.50.

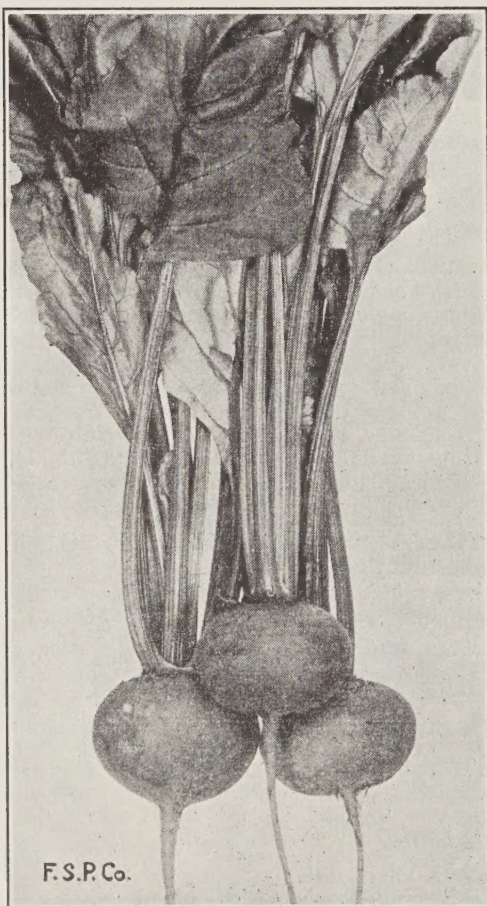
Beans—Continued

Pkts. any Variety Pole Beans,
15c. each

POLE OR RUNNING

They succeed best in sandy loam, which should be liberally enriched with thoroughly rotted manure in the hills, which are formed according to the variety, from three to four feet apart.

| | Pt. | Qt. | 5 lbs. |
|---|------|--------|--------|
| Platt's King of the Garden Lima. (88 days). Early and prolific; pods largest of pole limas, 7 to 8½ inches long, bearing four to six, sometimes seven green beans, tender and of delicious flavor. Introduced by us in 1883. Now widely known, and continues to be the favorite pole lima, quality unexcelled. True originators long podded strain; ordinary stock is much shorter. | 80c. | \$1.50 | \$3.10 |
| Carpinteria or Ideal. (88 days). Pods 5 to 6 inches long, containing 3 to 5 green-tinted seeds of fine flavor | 70c. | 1.35 | 2.75 |
| Small Lima or Sieva. (78 days). A small-seeded early variety, immensely productive, excellent also for dried shell beans, called butter beans in the South | 70c. | 1.35 | 2.75 |
| Scarlet Runner. (90 days). The beans are very dark; flowers bright scarlet; very ornamental; is also used as a snap of fine quality when young. Plants of strong, quick growth. (Bu., 50 lbs.) | 80c. | 1.55 | 3.25 |
| King Horticultural. (Worcester or Hampden Pole). (73 days). Pods stringless, striped with red, seeds and pods larger than regular horticultural; suitable for snap or shell..... | 70c. | 1.35 | 2.75 |
| Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead. (65 days). Immensely productive; large green pods, 8 to 9 inches long, round, fleshy, finest quality, stringless until nearly mature; one of the best green podded pole snaps; seeds light brown | 70c. | 1.35 | 2.75 |
| Potomac. A new pole bean of the Kentucky Wonder type; received All America Bronze Medal Award 1943. Pods six inches long, slender, stringless at all stages, extraordinarily tender, excellent quality and prolific, seeds black | 75c. | 1.40 | 3.00 |
| Early Golden Cluster. (74 days). Pods from 6 to 8 inches long; attractive straight, fleshy, flat and stringless, golden yellow, seeds white..... | 80c. | 1.55 | 3.25 |
| French Yard Long. (70 days). Long slender, nearly round green pods, 2 to 2½ ft. long, ¼-inch diameter; good quality when young. Per pkt., 15c.; pt. 80c. | 90c. | 1.75 | 3.75 |



F.S.P.Co.

Early Wonder Beet

Beets

Runkle Rube—Remolecha—Bietoli

The beet is used in all stages of its growth. All the varieties succeed best in deep, rich sandy loam, and require thinning when small and kept free from weeds. For early beets sow as soon as the ground conditions permit, in drills fourteen inches apart, and thin to four inches. For winter use sow in May or June.

Extra Early Flat Egyptian. The earliest beets in cultivation; for forcing or transplanting; flat, tender when young; very dark red; small tops; a market sort. Crosby's and Early Wonder are of better table quality. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ¼-lb., 75c.; ½-lb., \$1.10.

Crosby's Egyptian. An improved type of the Egyptian Beet. A flattened globe in shape, deep red; fine quality early sort, for home or market bunching. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ¼-lb., 75c.; ½-lb., \$1.10.

Early Wonder. A select strain of the Crosby type; only a week later than the Extra Early Egyptian. Our stock has been persistently selected for the qualities sought by market gardeners; a flattened globe in shape, dark red color, earliness and uniformity; tops small; an ideal bunching variety. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ¼-lb., 75c.; ½-lb., \$1.10.

Early Wonder Green Top. Similar to Early Wonder except color of foliage which does not turn bronze when grown as a fall crop. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ¼-lb., 75c.; ½-lb., \$1.10.

Detroit Dark Red. Tops small; roots ovoid and smooth; color dark blood red; best for main crop, remaining tender longer than the early sorts. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; ¼-lb., 85c.; ½-lb., \$1.15.



**Swiss Chard Dark Green
Broad White Ribbed**

Giant Sludstrup. An orange yellow sort, ovoid in shape, not the largest in bulk yield, but excels in amount of dry matter per acre yield. Per oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 60c.; lb., \$1.40.

Sugar Beets

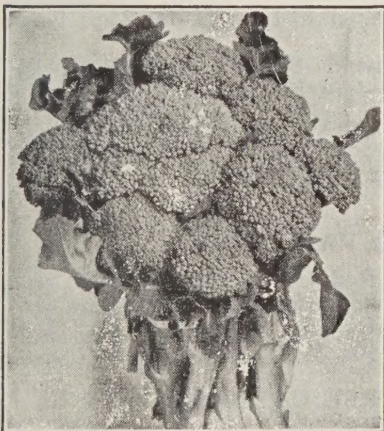
Lane's Imperial Sugar. (White French). A white-fleshed, very productive variety for stock feeding; skin below ground rose-colored, above ground gray. Per oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 60c.; lb., \$1.40.

Klein Wanzleben Sugar. Extensively used for stock feeding because of its high food and sugar content. Roots long and tapered with a thick shoulder. Flesh, white, skin gray-white. Per oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 60c.; lb., \$1.40.

Broccoli

Spargel Kohl—Brocoli—Broccoli

Broccoli Green Sprouting not only is a delicious, easy to grow vegetable, but is especially rich in Vitamins A and C. Sow seed in open ground in May and transplant 18 to 24 inches apart in the row, rows $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet apart. The larger center bud cluster (head) is cut when ready, after which smaller clusters are produced on lateral sprouts.



Broccoli Calabrese

Early Green Calabrese. (DeCicco). The most popular sort. Cultivated for its green bud clusters and tender terminal leaves. The main stalk cluster when cut encourages many side sprouts with smaller clusters. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 40c.; 1 oz., 75c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.00.

Broccoli Rab Annual. (Italian Turnip Greens). Produces very quickly, strap leaved tops and tender bud clusters; sow in March for May cutting or in September for Fall crop. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 35c.; 1 oz., 70c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.75.

Brussels Sprouts

Rosenkohl—Berza de Brussels—Brocoli di Cavolo

The plants grow two or three feet high and produce, from the sides of the stalks, numerous little sprouts one or two inches in diameter, resembling cabbages. The leaves look like the Savoy, and should be broken down in the fall, to give the little cabbages more room to grow.

Long Island Improved. Special stock. Dwarf, compact, producing large sprouts; far superior to regular stock. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.25; 1 oz., \$2.15.

Beets—Continued

Half Long Blood. Late variety and finest quality for winter use; smooth skin; flesh dark red, sweet and exceptionally tender. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 75c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.10.

Swiss Chard or Spinach Beet

Cultivated for its leaves. The mid-rib is boiled and served like asparagus, and the other portions of the leaves are used as spinach. When wanted, cut close down to the ground without injury to the crown, and new leaves will grow continuously from early summer until frost.

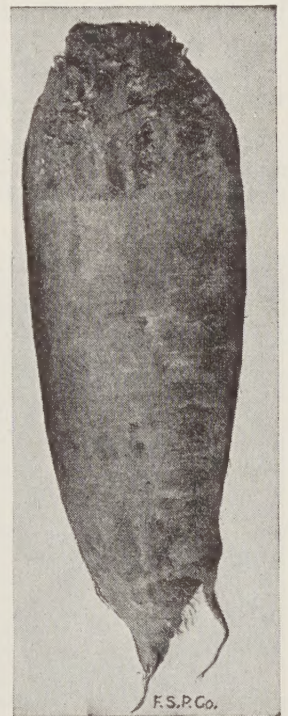
Dark Green Broad White Ribbed. The rib and stem are very wide, pearly white and tender. A great improvement over the old sort. Large dark green, moderately curled leaf. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 75c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.10.

Lucullus, Dark Green. The leaves are fleshy, crumpled, dark green; this variety makes excellent greens. Plant erect, stems rounded, finely ribbed. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 80c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.15.

Beets—Mangel-Wurzel

(For Feeding Stock)

Mammoth Long Red. Grows to an enormous size, producing 30 to 40 tons per acre of valuable food for stock; roots grow well above ground, therefore easy to harvest. Per oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 60c.; lb., \$1.40.



**Mammoth Long
Red Mangel**

Cabbage Kopfskohe—Berza de Repello—Cappucie

The Cabbage requires a deep, rich soil and thorough working. For early use the plants should be started in a hotbed or cold frame; but seed for winter cabbage should be sown in a seed bed for Connecticut the last of May and transplanted when 4 to 6 inches high. Some of the large late varieties seem to do well if the seed is sown in the hills where they are to remain, and in that case sow two or three seeds where each plant is desired, and then pull up all but the strongest. Plant the large varieties three feet apart; the small early sorts from a foot to eighteen inches. The Savoy cabbages have crumpled leaves, and are of fine flavor, especially after a little frost has touched them in the autumn.

Golden Acre Cabbage. The earliest round headed cabbage, similar in type, somewhat smaller, and ten days earlier than Copenhagen Market. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., 45c.; 1 oz., 75c.; ¼-lb., \$2.00.

Copenhagen Market Exceptionally hard and solid, round heads; average eight pounds each, of fine quality, few outer leaves, small core and nearly as early as Jersey Wakefield, with greater yield, also desirable for fall and early winter use. Our seed is grown for us in Denmark, where the finest stocks of Copenhagen Market Cabbage are produced. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 35c.; 1 oz., 65c.; ¼-lb., \$1.70.

Early Jersey Wakefield. Heads very solid, pyramidal, blunted at the top. The best and most popular early pointed head. Our stock is especially bred for earliness and uniformity. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 35c.; 1 oz., 65c.; ¼-lb., \$1.60.

Charleston or Large Wakefield. Similar to Early Jersey Wakefield, but larger and a little later. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 35c.; 1 oz., 65c.; ¼-lb., \$1.60.

All Head Early. A large, flat, early summer variety of fine quality, good keeper if sown late. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 35c.; 1 oz., 65c.; ¼-lb., \$1.60.

All Seasons. The heads of this cabbage are large and thick through, a desirable sort for kraut. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 40c.; 1 oz., 70c.; ¼-lb., \$1.70.

**Copenhagen Market Cabbage**

Danish Ball Head. Short stem. Late, round, hard-headed; the longest keeper and finest quality. Seed should be sown two weeks earlier than for Flat Dutch or most other late. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 45c.; 1 oz., 85c.; ¼-lb., \$2.25.

Penn State Ball Head. A large, heavy-yielding strain developed by the Pennsylvania State College of Agriculture. A fine quality, very uniform variety for winter storage. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 40c.; 1 oz., 75c.; ¼-lb., \$2.10.

Premium Late Flat Dutch. Heads large, solid. A standard variety. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 35c.; 1 oz., 65c.; ¼-lb., \$1.65.

SAVOY, OR CURLING VARIETIES

Chieftain Savoy. An improved, very fine and uniform stock, slightly earlier than Perfection Drumhead. Heads medium large, firm, well savoyed and finest quality. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 35c.; 1 oz., 65c.; ¼-lb., \$1.70.

Perfection Drumhead Savoy. Reliable, large, round, late heading, densely crumpled. The Savoy Cabbage is of richer quality and should be more extensively grown. Takes about the same time to make crop as the Danish Ball Head. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 35c.; 1 oz., 65c.; ¼-lb., \$1.70.

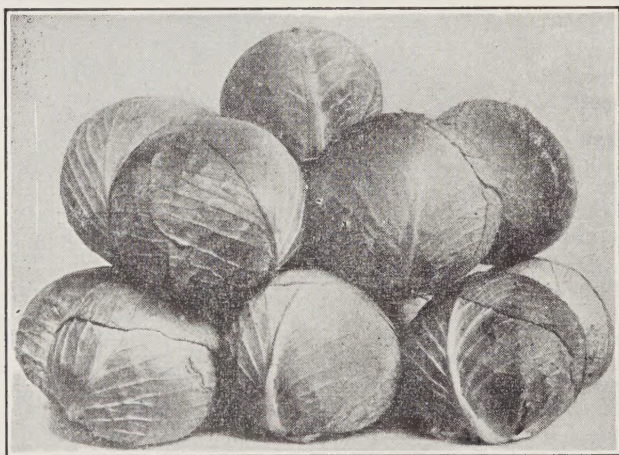
RED VARIETIES

Mammoth Rock Red. Heads large, round and thick, very dark from surface to center. Sow seed same time as for Ball Head. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 35c.; 1 oz., 65c.; ¼-lb., \$1.70.

CHINESE CABBAGE

Improved Peking. Long slender variety. Sometimes called Chinese celery cabbage, though resembling more nearly the Cos Lettuce; used as a salad or cooked as cabbage. Sow seed about July 1 in this latitude, as if sown early it runs to seed. Transplant to 12 inches apart in the row.

Michihli. Improved, uniform strain of Chihili. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 35c.; 1 oz., 65c.; ¼-lb., \$1.70.

**Danish Ball Head Cabbage**

Glory of Enkhuisen. An excellent second early, two weeks later than Copenhagen Market. The large round, solid, very uniform head, with short stem and few outer leaves, allows close planting. It is a good cropper and adapted not only as a second early but for fall and early winter use. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 40c.; 1 oz., 70c.; ¼-lb., \$1.70.

Succession. A large, second early drumhead, sure heading sort for summer and fall use. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 40c.; 1 oz., 70c.; ¼-lb., \$1.70.



Long Type Chantenay Carrot

Carrots

Mochre—Zanahoria—Carote

The carrot, like other root crops, delights in a sandy loam, deeply tilled. For early crops sow in the spring, as soon as the ground is in good working order; for late crops they may be sown any time until the middle of June. Sow in rows about fifteen inches apart.

French Forcing. The earliest, small, almost round, two inches long, fine flavor and color. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 30c.; 1 oz., 55c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.25.

Early Scarlet Horn. An early summer variety; color deep orange; roots grow about three inches long. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 30c.; 1 oz., 55c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.25.

Nantes. Stump rooted, early, almost cylindrical, about six inches long by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter. Flesh is deep orange, very tender and sweet, of finest quality. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 35c.; 1 oz., 60c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.40.

Guerande or Oxheart. Very large at the top, three to five inches long and terminating abruptly. (Heart shaped.) Used for stock feed. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 30c.; 1 oz., 55c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.25.

Chantenay Red Cored. An excellent and popular, quick-growing carrot of fine table quality. The roots average $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches diameter by 5 inches long; have a slight shoulder; taper gently to near the tip, then terminate abruptly into a fine small root. The flesh is deep orange, crisp and tender. Chantenay is most extensively used for bunching, but if allowed to develop fully, yields a heavy crop. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 25c.; 1 oz., 45c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.15.

Chantenay Long Type. A recent selection from Chantenay Red Cored for a longer carrot of fine quality. Roots $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches thick at the shoulder, slightly tapered, blunt ended. Flesh fine grained, tender, of sweet, delicate flavor. Core almost same rich orange color so that the term colorless is appropriate. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 25c.; 1 oz., 45c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.15.

New Bunching. A longer, more slender carrot than Chantenay and about one week later. At full maturity, roots are almost cylindrical, with rounded shoulders and well stumped; $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 8 inches long; fine deep orange color and excellent quality. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 30c.; 1 oz., 55c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.25.

Danvers Half-Long. A well-known second early or main crop variety. Roots are bright orange, six to seven inches long, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches thick at shoulder, tapering gently, stump or semi-pointed. A heavy yielder and good keeper, for winter use and stock feeding. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 25c.; 1 oz., 45c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.15.

Imperator. Popular bunching variety, roots 8 inches long, rich orange-red, fine grained, sweet and tender. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 30c.; 1 oz., 55c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.25.

Hutchinson. A very large, nearly cylindrical, stump-rooted carrot, 10 inches in length; good color and immensely productive. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 25c.; 1 oz., 45c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.10.

Long Orange Improved. Large size, 11-inch root tapering to a point, deep orange color, and adapted to garden or field culture. A valuable food for stock. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 25c.; 1 oz., 45c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.10.

Cardoon

Kardon—Cardo—Cardone

Cardoon is grown for the midrib of the leaf, and requires blanching in the same manner as celery. Sow early in the spring, where the plants are to remain, in drills about three feet apart, an inch and a half deep, and thin out the young plants to a foot apart in drills.

Large Spanish. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.00.

Carrots are an All Season vegetable. It is carrot planting time from March until July. The young carrot is now a regular member of the menu all over the country, an all season vegetable, and is never so good, so tender, so well-flavored as when freshly pulled. Baby carrots take up little space and plantings at intervals will keep a supply all season.



Snowball Cauliflower

Cauliflower

Blumen Kohl—Coliflor—Cavolfiore

Should be sown according to instructions for cabbage. It will thrive best in cool, moist situations.

Early Snowball. The finest early variety and more generally grown than any other. Handsome, almost snow-white. Heads of medium size, firm and well formed. Plant is compact, short-stemmed, with few short upright leaves. Keen competition among growers has produced several excellent strains, some of which are offered on the market under various names. However, careful comparisons on Long Island, in Connecticut and New York State show our strain to be a stock of superior quality and well suited to this territory. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.80; 1 oz., \$3.00.

Super Snowball. This Snowball is a real marvel in earliness and simultaneousness in heading. In trials it has headed from two to three weeks sooner than other stocks with which we are acquainted and so simultaneously throughout the field that almost the entire crop can be harvested at one cutting. Moreover, the heads are large, deep and solid and the foliage is strong and vigorous, forming a good protection. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.80; 1 oz., \$3.00.

Early Dwarf Erfurt. An excellent stock of the Snowball type, though not so early. Per. pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.80; 1 oz., \$3.00.

Danish Giant. (Dry Weather). It is well known that a constant moisture supply in the soil is necessary to a successful Cauliflower crop. It has been found, however, that Danish Giant will stand more unfavorable conditions in this respect than either Snowball or Erfurt. It is about two weeks later and fully twenty per cent larger heading produced on a much smaller plant. The head is pure white and of fine quality. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.80; 1 oz., \$3.00.

Celeriac or Turnip-Rooted Celery

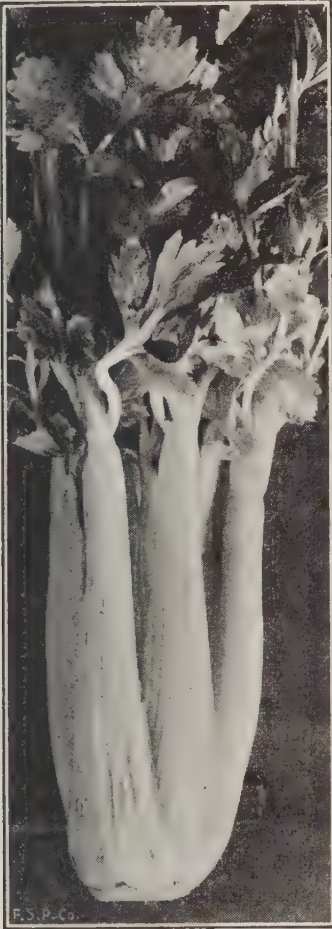
A variety of celery, having turnip-shaped roots which may be cooked, or sliced and used with vinegar, making a most excellent salad. It is more hardy, and may be treated in the same manner as celery.

Turnip-Rooted. (Large Prague). Turnip-shaped, large and smooth, delicious flavor. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 60c.; 1 oz., \$1.00.

Celery

Seleri—Apios—Sedanio Acci

Sow seeds in hotbed or very early in open ground (it is slow to germinate, and should be kept moist). Sow in straight rows for convenience in weeding when plants are small. When five or six inches high thin out or transplant to five inches apart. Celery requires very rich soil and plenty of water.



Golden Plume

Plants may be set from May to the middle of August. Large growers set the crop level with the surface, having previously plowed in all the manure possible, and setting in rows three to four feet apart and five and six inches in the row. Figure after name denotes days required after setting.

Golden Plume. (85 days). A new, improved, more compact, full-hearted strain with stems $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. A heavy producer with an overall height of 24 to 26 inches. A more vigorous grower than Golden Self-Blanching from which it was originally selected. Now probably the most extensively grown variety of this type. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.45; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$4.25.

Golden Self-Blanching. (90 days). American grown dwarf strain; very uniform and full-hearted. Stems $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 inches, plants 22 inches. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.30; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$4.00.

Cornell No. 19. (100 days). An early easy to blanch strain of outstanding quality developed by the New York State College of Agriculture. A cross between Golden Self-Blanching and Utah, combining the fine quality of the Pascal type with color and earliness of Golden Self-Blanching. Stems $10\frac{1}{2}$ to 11 inches long, thick rounded, smooth, crisp and tender, without strings. Plant resistant to yellows, 24 inches tall. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$4.65.

White Plume. (115 days). Distinct variety, foliage bright green tinged with white, blanches to pure white, quality fair. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.05; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$3.25.

Summer Pascal. (120 days). A new, early, green celery of exceptional quality. The plants are not tall, but vigorous and compact. Stalks 8 to 9 inches long, thick, crisp, stringless, excellent table quality; blanches to pure white. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.60; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$5.00.

Utah No. 15. (130 days). An improved Utah Pascal. A green, midseason celery, easier to blanch than Giant Pascal. The numerous, heavy, rounded stems, 9 to 10 inches long with narrow channel, are very crisp and form a compact full heart, when blanched, an attractive crystal white, and of superb quality. Suitable for winter storage and often sold at premium prices as "Pascal". Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.30; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$4.35.

Emperor. (135 days). Plants stocky and compact, a dwarf type. Stems thick, round, tender and fine quality. Excellent green celery for home, late fall or winter storage. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.05; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$3.25.

Giant Pascal. (140 days). See Utah and Summer Pascal, new high quality varieties far superior to the old Giant Pascal, now obsolete.

Celery Seed. For flavoring. Non-germinating seed. Per oz., 20c.; lb., \$1.50.

Chervil

Gartenkerbel—Perifollo—Cervoglio

Cultivated and used like parsley. The young leaves are used for flavoring. For summer use sow in March, and in July for winter.

Curled. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 50c.

Chives

Schnettlauch—Cibollino

Chives are perfectly hardy little perennial members of the onion tribe, and are grown exclusively for their tops, which are used whenever the flavor of onion is required. Planted in small clumps in any common garden soil, they will grow rapidly, and in time increase so as to render a division necessary. The tops appear very early in spring, and can be cut through the season.

Roots only, per bunch, 35c.

Chicory

Chicorten—Cicoria

The roots of this vegetable are much used as a substitute for coffee. The young leaves are also used for salad.

Large Rooted or Coffee. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 70c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.95.

Catalogna. (Asparagus). Dandelion-like leaves, very popular for early greens. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 70c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.95.

Chicory. (Witloof or French Endive). See page 33.

Chufas or Earth Almonds

Resemble a cocoanut in sweetness and flavor. Very prolific, a single one yielding from one to two hundred. Plant 18 in. to 2 ft. apart.

Chufas. Per oz., 15c.; lb., 75c.

Collards or Coleworts

Jungle-Kohl—Cabu—Cavolo

A variety of cabbage greens, used extensively in the south.

True Creole or Southern. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 75c.

Sweet Corn

Zucher Mais—Mais Granone dolce

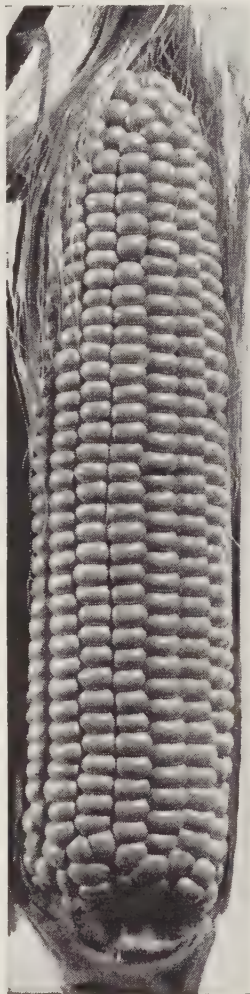
Sweet corn planted very early in Connecticut (April 15th) will require about ten days longer than indicated. The number of days from planting to market will also vary according to season and soil conditions; they are given only as a guide to comparative earliness, and are based on plantings made about May 16th in Connecticut. Likewise, corn planted in June, due to temperature and longer days, will naturally require somewhat fewer days.

OUTSTANDING HYBRID VARIETIES

Hybrid varieties outyield Open Pollinated varieties from 15 to 40% and are more resistant to disease and storm damage. Good adaptable hybrids pay best. "A hybrid is the first generation of a cross between strains of different parentage and involving one or more inbred lines of corn or their combinations." (Ohio State Law).



Spancross



Marcross

Spancross 13 x 3 (72 days). An improved early hybrid, 2 or 3 days earlier than the 13 x 4 hybrids, also larger and of better quality. Should not be confused with older varieties of similar name; it is wilt and cold resistant. Stalks 4 to 5 ft., ears $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches long, 12 rowed, yellowkerneled. Per pkt., 15c.; pt., 75c.; qt., \$1.40; 5 lbs., \$3.25.

Marcross (77 days). Gardeners have been looking for an earlier, good-sized hybrid ear. Marcross fills the need better than any other for its season. An attractive ear $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, 12 to 14 rowed; good table quality, and a week earlier than Whipple's Top Cross. This, together with its hybrid vigor and productiveness, makes it a valuable and profitable addition to the list of better varieties. Per pkt., 15c.; pt., 75c.; qt., \$1.40; 5 lbs., \$3.25.

Carmel Cross Improved (80 days). An excellent second early variety, about 3 days after Marcross. A heavier ear than the original stock. 8 inches long, 12-14 rowed; kernel yellow with fine flavor and quality. Pkt., 15c.; pt., 75c.; qt., \$1.40; 5 lbs., \$3.25.

Lee (84 days). Ears $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, 14 rowed. A large and attractive ear of excellent quality. Lee has come through with fine crops here in Connecticut. The ears average slightly larger than Lincoln. Kernel yellow. Per pkt., 15c.; pt., 75c.; qt., \$1.40; 5 lbs., \$3.25.

Lincoln (85 days). The large handsome well filled ears are rounded at the tip, $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, mostly 14 rowed. Kernel yellow, quality good, not

quite equal to Lee in sweetness. A popular market variety. Stalks vigorous, 6 ft., wilt and drought resistant. Awarded AA Bronze Medal 1942. Developed by Connecticut Agricultural Station. Per pkt., 15c.; pt., 75c.; qt., \$1.45; 5 lbs., \$3.40.

Golden Cross Bantam. (88 days). Originated by Glenn C. Smith of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Indiana Experiment Station. Golden Cross Bantam sets a standard for quality, productiveness and resistance to bacterial wilt. It is extensively used and should be grown in every home garden. Market Gardeners were surprised at the tremendous yield of marketable ears per acre (15,000—practically double open-pollinated stocks). The ears are 10-14 rowed, 8 to $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, and ready for market in 88 days as compared with 80 days for the small original Bantam. Per pkt., 15c.; pt., 75c.; qt., \$1.40; 5 lbs., \$3.40.

Wilson (95 days). The outstanding large, late variety. Stalks $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 feet tall; ears large in diameter and 9 inches long; one week later than Golden Cross Bantam. The quality is excellent. Pkt., 15c.; pt., 75c.; qt., \$1.40; 5 lbs., \$3.25.

Sweet Corn—Continued**OPEN POLLINATED
EARLY VARIETIES**

Golden Bantam. (80 days). Original type. The ears are 6½ inches long, 8-rowed, kernels broad, tender and sweet. Long considered the standard of excellence in sweet corn. Many prefer it to the larger sorts and make succession plantings every ten days up to July 15th. Pkt., 15c.; pt., 55c.; qt., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

Whipple's Yellow. (84 days). A large eared, early corn of fine quality. The ears are 7-8 inches long, mostly 14-rowed. Stalks sturdy, 6-7 ft. Pkt., 15c.; pt., 50c.; qt., 95c.; 5 lbs., \$2.20.

Golden Midget. (80 days). Plants only 30 inches high with 3 to 4 delicious ears, 4 inches long. Corn planted April 24th was picked July 20th. Corn planted in May would come in fewer days. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-lb., 75c.; lb., \$1.25.

**OPEN POLLINATED
INTERMEDIATE VARIETIES**

Howling Mob. (85 days). A vigorous second-early, large-eared, white variety. Ears 7½ inches, 12-16 rowed and of good quality. Pkt., 15c.; pt., 50c.; qt., 95c.; 5 lbs., \$2.20.

Mexican Sugar. Black. (88 days). An old variety and very sweet; ears 8-rowed, 7½-8 inches long, kernels white at table stage, blue-black when ripe. Per pkt., 15c.; pt., 50c.; qt., 95c.; 5 lbs., \$2.20.

Bantam Evergreen. (89 days). A cross between Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen, giving us a corn of fine quality and large size, ears 7 to 8 inches long, 14-18 rowed; tender and sweet. Per pkt., 15c.; pt., 55c.; qt., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.25



The New Hybrids will produce more and better corn.

OPEN POLLINATED LATE VARIETIES

Golden Colonel. (93 days). The finest and most successful cross of Golden Bantam and Country Gentleman. It has the size and type of Country Gentleman with the color and quality of Golden Bantam. Golden Colonel received the All America Award of merit for 1936. Per pkt., 15c.; pt., 50c.; qt., 95c.; 5 lbs., \$2.20;

Country Gentleman (Shoe Peg). (95 days). Medium late; good size ears, 7-7½ inches long, irregularly crowded, full of slender deep grains, deliciously sweet and finest flavored. Per pkt., 15c.; pt., 55c.; qt., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

Stowell's Evergreen. (95 days). A large 16 to 20-rowed variety, 8 to 9 inches long; the standard late for family or market use; of high quality. Pkt., 15c.; pt., 55c.; qt., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

Long Island Beauty. (100 days). A very late corn with immense ears, 9 inches long, 14-16 rows of pearly white grains, tender and delicious, in an attractive dark green husk. Excellent sort for home canning. Pkt., 15c.; pt., 55c.; qt., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

Pop Corn Selected for Seed *Granone per Scoppio*

Golden Giant. (Hybrid.) Also called Dynamite. A new, fine quality pop corn. Pops extremely large, and although introduced recently, has become almost the universal favorite. Per lb., 95c.

Sweet Corn Collection**SIX OUTSTANDING VARIETIES**

Enough seed in each packet for a hundred-foot row. By planting six varieties about May 15th, and one additional planting of the two late varieties (Golden Cross Bantam and Wilson) on June 1st (two weeks later) you will normally have an ideal succession of corn ready to pick from late July to mid-September. The varieties consist of Spancross, Marcross, Carmel Cross, Lincoln, Golden Cross Bantam and Wilson, all top-notch varieties for their season. Corn planted May 10th to June 10th will avoid much of the June brood of Corn Borer as well. Plant the best and enjoy really delicious sweet corn fresh from the garden. Golden Cross Bantam can usually be planted as late as July 4th in Connecticut. Collection (6 pkts.—90c. value) 75c.

Corn—Varieties for Field Culture *Granone e Grano-Turco*

DENT VARIETIES—Prices subject to change

| | Qt. | Bushel (56 lbs.) |
|--|------|---------------------|
| Queen of the Prairie, or Pride of the North. This is an early Yellow Dent, medium size, uniform ears, cob small..... | 25c. | Market |
| Lancaster Sure Crop. A comparatively early silage corn producing very large ears in 115 days. Grain is yellow tinted red. A vigorous, leafy stalk; makes a heavy yield of both ensilage and ears in good season | 25c. | Market |
| Ohio K 24. A high yielding hybrid with an excellent root system. The plants are leafy and dark green in color, ears are borne low on the stalk and have 14 to 16 rows of large, fairly deep, richly colored kernels. An excellent corn for grain in almost any part of Connecticut, about ten or twelve days earlier than U. S. 13. Yields more shell corn than any other of like season | 40c. | \$8.75 |
| U. S. No. 13 Hybrid. A Yellow Dent of remarkable vigor. Very attractive dark green leafy plants that have the ability to stand erect, which is an important factor in the cost of harvesting. U. S. No. 13 is adaptable to Connecticut except in the higher section of Litchfield County. Corn planted May 15th to June 1st, the earlier the better, not only reaches the ideal medium soft dough stage for the silo, but normally has time to mature ears for shell corn. The food value per acre is high, and preferable to more tonnage of corn reaching only the early milk stage | 40c. | \$8.75 |

Corn Salad or Feticus

Ackersalat—Macha o Valerianilla
—*Valerianello o Insalata*

It is sown on the first opening of spring in rows one foot apart, and is fit for use in six weeks from the time of sowing. If wanted for very early spring it may be sown in September, and covered as soon as cold weather sets in, and is wintered over the same as spinach.

Large Leaved. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 60c.; ¼-lb., \$1.75.

Cress or Pepper Grass

Kresse—Berro a Masteurso—Criscione

Extensively used as a small salad. Sow early in the spring very thickly in shallow drills. The sowing should be repeated at intervals, as it soon runs to

seed. One ounce of seed will sow a bed of sixteen square feet.

Extra Curled. Fine curley-leaved. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 25c.; 1 oz., 40c.

Upland. Resembles the water cress in flavor; same culture as spinach; a perennial plant. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 60c.; 1 oz., \$1.00.

Cress—Water

Wasser Kresse—Crescione Acquatico

This is a well-known, hardy, perennial aquatic plant, growing abundantly along the margins of running streams, ditches and ponds. Where it does not grow naturally it is easily introduced by planting, and it increases, both by spreading of the roots, and by seeding.

True Water Cress. Per pkt., 25c.; oz., \$1.50.



Improved Early Fortune Cucumber

Cucumbers

Gurken—Pepino—Cetriolo

Make rich hills of well-rotted manure, two feet in diameter, and plant a dozen or more seeds, covering half an inch deep. When all danger from insects is over, pull all but three or four of the strongest plants. The middle of June is early enough to plant for pickling. Make the hills about six feet apart. For early cucumbers the hot-bed is necessary.

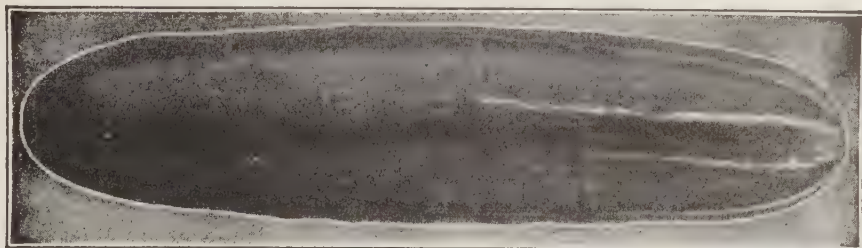
PICKLING VARIETIES

West India Gherkin. A small, early variety and sets closely. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ¼-lb., 95c.; ½-lb., \$1.50.

National Pickling. The most desirable pickling variety, medium size, dark green, productive. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ¼-lb., 95c.; ½-lb., \$1.50.

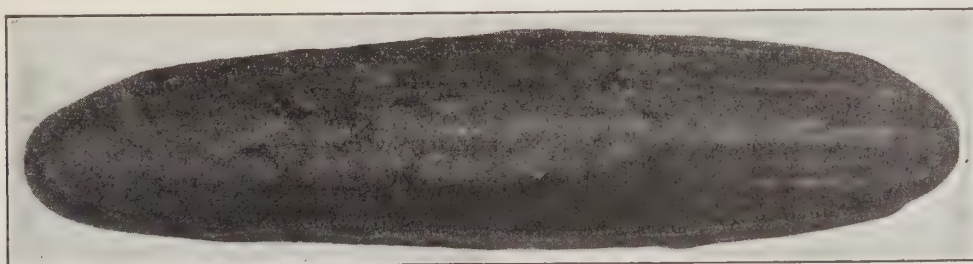
Cucumber—Continued

Burpee Hybrid. The most outstanding hybrid. Vines will bear straight well-formed fruits, 8 in. and more long, with crispy white flesh. Plant as early as possible to produce an abundant crop throughout the growing season. Pkt., (30 seeds) 35c.; 2 pkts., 65c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.50.

**Burpee Hybrid****FOR SLICING AND LARGE PICKLES**

Early White Spine. An old favorite, medium sized variety, bright green, smooth and prolific. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.00.

Climbing. Distinct climbing sort. The vines are vigorous and throw out strong grasping tendrils. Fruits 8 inches long, even and crisp. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.00.

**Marketer Cucumber**

A & C. An attractive and outstanding cucumber of excellent quality and ideal size (8 to 10 inches), most remarkable for holding its fine dark green color. It is a vigorous, high yielding variety and has become very popular with our market growers. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 95c.; lb., \$2.75.

Marketer. A new, very attractive dark green cucumber, 7 to 8 inches long, and slender. Vines vigorous and productive. A fancy slicing market variety. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

Early Fortune. This belongs to the white spine type, and is one of the finest for general use. It is early and productive; remarkably uniform fruits about 9 inches long by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, holding their fine dark green color long after picking; flesh firm and crisp, few seeds. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 85c.; lb., \$2.50.

Davis Perfect. A fine, extra long, solid, smooth and slender dark green type of White Spine, equally good for field or forcing culture. The fault with the original strain, which was inclined to be necky, has been entirely overcome by several years' selection. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 85c.; lb., \$2.50.

Longfellow. An excellent, long, slender, dark green variety of the White Spine type, suitable for either greenhouse or outdoor culture. An ideal variety for the private garden or as a "straight pack" for shipment to high-grade markets. Cucumber 12 to 14 inches long by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 95c.; lb., \$2.75.

Improved Long Green. A dark green, late table sort, 12 to 15 inches long, more or less warted; turns yellow when ripe; used extensively for large pickles. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 85c.; lb., \$2.50.

Dandelion

Lowenzahn—Amaigon—Cicorea

The Dandelion affords one of the earliest as well as one of the best and most healthful spring greens. It is also sometimes blanched and used as a salad. The seeds may be sown from May to August, in drills ten inches apart; thin out the young plants to about three inches apart; cultivate during the season, and the following spring the plants will be fit for the table.

**Improved Thick-Leaved Dandelion**

Improved Thick-Leaved, or Cabbaging. Distinct variety, forming a regular upright tuft at the center; blanches easily. Superior to the common. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.05; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$3.50.

Egg Plant

Eierpflanze—Berengena—Melanzana

Sow in a hot-bed in February and March; when the plants are one or two inches high, transplant or thin out to two or three inches apart. When the weather



Black Beauty

is warm and settled, they may be planted out in a warm situation, two feet apart each way.

Improved New York Spineless. Fruit large size, oval and dark purple. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 85c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.50.

Black Beauty. Fruit about five days earlier than New York, not quite as large, more nearly egg-shaped, dark purple. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 85c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.50.

Fort Myers Market. High bush type. Large oval fruits, handsome deep purple. Has some disease resistance. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 85c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.50.

Early Long Purple. Fruits average 6 to 8 inches long and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, early and productive. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$3.10.

Endive

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Make the first sowing about the middle of May, on a bed of well-pulverized rich soil, scattering the



**Broad Leaved Batavian Endive
Full Hearted**

seed thinly, and covering it lightly. For the main crop, sow in the middle of June and again about the middle of July; and for plants to stand the winter, sow early in August. When the plants are about two inches high, transplant into rich well-prepared soil.

Green Curled. Leaves curly and finely fringed; the center blanches readily to a cream color. Very hardy and fine quality. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 80c.; lb., \$2.25.

Large Green Curled, Pink Ribbed. A large, vigorous sort. The mid-ribs of the outer leaves are tinged rose and the deeply cut leaves of the center blanch readily to a beautiful creamy white. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 80c.; lb., \$2.25.

Broad-Leaved Batavian Full-Hearted (Escarole). A large fleshy-leaved sort, deep green, more or less twisted and folding, forming a crisp sort of head in the center, which blanches to a creamy white. A very desirable salad plant belonging to the chicory family. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 80c.; lb., \$2.25.

Deep Heart Fringed. An entirely new type developed from Full-Heart Batavian and Green Curled. Might be described as a fringed broad leaved but



Green Curled Endive

is more erect. The well-filled heart blanches to a creamy yellow. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 80c.; lb., \$2.25.

French Endive (*See Witloof*)

Florence or Naples Fennel

Finnocchio di Napoli

Sow in early spring in rows fifteen to twenty inches apart, in rich, moist soil. Thin out or transplant to six to eight inches. It is usually boiled for the table. It somewhat resembles celery, possessing a sweet and agreeable smell and flavor. Eaten raw when young and tender. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 45c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.10.

Garlic

Aglio

Garlic thrives best in a light, well-enriched soil; the sets should be planted in early spring, in rows one foot apart and from one to five inches in the rows. The crop matures in August, when it is harvested like the onion.

Garlic Sets. Per lb., 85c.; postpaid.
5 lbs. or more, 75c. per lb. postpaid.

Kale or Borecole

Blatter Kohl—Col—Cavalo Riccio

Sow in April, in drills 14 to 18 inches apart, covering the seeds thinly and evenly, and thin out when hoeing to from four to six inches apart. The varieties are extremely hardy, and are best when touched by frost. For winter and spring use, sow in August or September.

Bloomsdale Curled Scotch. An improved type of the Extra Dwarf Curled Scotch. The very curly dense foliage is a darker, more attractive color. It is also more hardy than the Dwarf Scotch. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 90c.; lb., \$2.50.

Tall Curled Scotch. Similar to the Dwarf except that it grows two to three feet high. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

Improved Siberian. German Greens or Sprouts. Dwarf, curly, dark green leaves, very hardy and an immense cropper. Undoubtedly the most hardy, and more extensively grown than any other variety for fall seeding to winter and cut for spring greens. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 90c.; lb. \$2.50.



Extra Dwarf Curled Scotch

Kohl-Rabi or Turnip Cabbage *Kohlrabi—Colinabo—Rapa*

Half-way between a turnip and a cabbage, partaking of the nature and flavor of both. The bulbs, formed above ground, are cooked like turnips. Sow from April to July; plant and cultivate the same as cabbage. As they are difficult to transplant, they are usually sown where they are to stand, and afterwards thinned out.

Early White Vienna. Grows to a fair size, skin light green; flesh white; short stumps and tops. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 60c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.45.

Early Purple. Differs from the above in color only. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 60c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.45.

Leek

Lauch—Porro—Cipollette

Sow as early in the spring as season permits, either in seed beds or places where they are intended to grow. When four inches in height thin to three inches; when from six to eight, transplant to ten inches apart, leaving those in drills about six inches apart. Set as deep as possible without covering the small center leaves.

American Flag. A favorite variety, long, large stalk, broad-leaved, white and sweet when properly blanched. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.00.

Giant Carentan. Largest and most hardy, semi-bulbous, mild. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.00.



American Flag Leek



Kohl-Rabi or Turnip Cabbage

Lettuce

Kopfsalat—Lechuga—Lattuga

Culture. Sow early in spring in a hot-bed; transplant in April for summer use. Again, sow from April at intervals in the open ground, and for winter and spring use, in August and September. Protect by means of cold frame during the winter.

CURLED OR LOOSE-LEAVED VARIETIES

Grand Rapids. (43 days). (Slobolt strain). The plant is distinct, of upright growth; leaves light green, much fringed and crimped, forming a loose cluster. Very extensively grown under glass. The seed will not grow if sown more than one-eighth inch deep. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 55c.; ¼-lb., \$1.50.

Prize Head Early. (47 days). Non-heading habit, large bronzed leaves, crisp and tender. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ¼-lb., \$1.00.

Simpson Black-Seeded. (46 days). Rapid growing; stands summer heat well, and attains large size; quality excellent. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ¼-lb., \$1.00.

Salad Bowl. New 1952 AA Award. An attractive loose leaf lettuce of exceptionally fine quality; slower to bolt to seed than Oak Leaf, faster and larger grower. Highly recommended for home garden use. Pkt., 25c.; 1 oz., 85c.; ¼-lb., \$2.50.

HEADING VARIETIES

Bibb. (60 days). A small early butter-head type, leaves thick, tender and superb quality. Suitable for Spring and late Summer sowing. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 55c.; ¼-lb., \$1.40.

Big Boston. (76 days). Medium large cabbage butter-head type, finely shaped globular, medium light green smooth leaves, with a slight tinge of brown on margins of the outer leaves. Interior of the head is brittle, buttery and golden yellow. Big Boston is recommended for spring and autumn and for cold frame forcing, but not during the hot weather. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ¼-lb., \$1.00.



New Lettuce, Progress

White Boston (Unrivalled). (76 days). A greatly improved strain of this important, very attractive cabbage butter-head of excellent quality, medium large size, light green, with no tinge of brown. It is often called Green Leaved Big Boston. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ¼-lb., \$1.00.

Crisp-as-Ice. (76 days). (Hartford Bronze). A home garden variety; the crumpled shiny bronze leaves enclose a firm, crisp head of medium size. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 50c.; ¼-lb., \$1.50.

New York or Wonderful, No. 12. (80 days). A distinct, very large, flattish globular head; outer leaves dark green frilled at the edge, inner portion crisp, compact, beautifully blanched and tender; of excellent quality. It is also incorrectly known as Iceberg and is the variety grown exclusively on the Pacific Coast for eastern markets. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 55c.; ¼-lb., \$1.65.

Imperial 847. (83 days). One of the Imperial varieties (New York type) resistant to brown blight. The exceptionally fine crops produced in Connecticut with 847 indicate that it is well adapted to our eastern conditions. Heads medium green, round, well filled and firm. Pkt., 20c.; oz., 60c.; ¼-lb., \$1.75.

Imperial No. 44. (82 days). A strain of the New York type which has done remarkably well in the East. Produced highest percentage of marketable heads in many trials. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 55c.; ¼-lb., \$1.65.

Imperial No. 456 (Cornell 339). A new variety developed by U.S.D.A. and Cornell Experiment Station, Imperial 456 has done well in New York and New England during warm weather and is resistant to tip-burn. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 80c.; ¼-lb., \$2.50.



Imperial 847

Great Lakes. (83 days). A new Iceberg type Lettuce; won Bronze Medal All America Award for 1944. Great Lakes is not only attractive, it is a summer lettuce; stands heat remarkably well, slow to throw seed stalks and resistant to tip burn. Great Lakes was produced by Michigan State College Exp. Station and U.S.D.A. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.; ¼-lb., \$2.35.

Progress. (82 days). (U.S.D.A.) A new Imperial type, early dark green, thick leaved, heavily savoyed, tip-burn resistant and high quality. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.; ¼-lb., \$2.35.

Premier Great Lakes. 1949 AA Bronze Medal. Originated at Penn State College. A Great Lakes strain, about 10 days earlier. Heads large, uniform and compact; slow bolting, giving high percentage of No. 1 heads. Pkts., 15c.; oz., 75c.; ¼-lb., \$2.35.

Pennlake. 1949 AA Bronze Medal. From a cross of Great Lakes and Imperial 847; possesses heat tolerance and remarkably free from tip burn. Suitable for early summer crop. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.; ¼-lb., \$2.35.

COS OR ROMAINE LETTUCE

Paris White Cos. (Trianon). (70 days). Considered the most reliable cos variety, grows upright, long spoon-shaped leaves, forms well-filled head of fine quality. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.; ¼-lb., \$1.20.

Musk Melon or Cantaloupe

Cantaloupe—Melon Muscatel—Phone o Mellone

Pkts. any variety Musk
Melon, 15c. each

Culture. Plant in the spring, in hills five or six feet apart each way, well manured with old rotten compost. Scatter a dozen seeds to the hill, and after they are out of danger from bugs, thin to three or four plants. A light, dry sandy soil and a dry atmosphere are most suitable. Melons should not be planted near any other varieties if it is desired to preserve them pure.

GREEN-FLESHED VARIETIES

Rocky Ford. 92 days. Rust resistant strain. Oval-shaped, nearly round, medium size and thickly netted, with no trace of ribs. The flesh is green, and for sweetness and spiciness is unexcelled. However, salmon-fleshed selections have now almost entirely superseded it as a shipping melon for reasons of rust resistance and shipping qualities. Per oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.00.

Large Hackensack. 90 days. An old standby which has prominent ribs; attains a large size, is late, round in shape, flattened at the ends, green flesh, thick, sweet and spicy. Per oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.00.

SALMON-FLESHED VARIETIES

Bender's Surprise. 90 days. A large oval-shaped high-class melon, with deep salmon flesh of most delicious flavor; skin, hard grey-green, yellow at maturity; keeps and ships well. Special Premium Stock. Per oz., 50c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.25.

Golden Delicious. 86 days. A smaller, high quality, earlier type of the popular Bender's Surprise. The flesh is thick and fine texture, the size is more convenient. Per oz., 50c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.25.

Early Osage. 82 days. This is a fine early melon of the Osage type, medium size, oval, slightly netted and richly flavored, with a spicy lusciousness peculiarly its own; flesh thick and firm, but when fully ripe, dissolving and delectable. Per oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.00.

Hale's Best. No. 45. 82 days. An improved, mildew-resistant strain of this early melon which was



Iroquois, a melon of high quality

developed in California. Slightly oval, about 6 x 5½ inches, with heavy netting and faintly ribbed; flesh salmon, of exceptional thickness, sweet and fine quality. Hale's Best has become a most important early shipping sort. Per oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.00.

Sugar Rock. 82 days. A distinct, nearly round grey-green melon with coarse sparse netting. The flesh is deep salmon color, fairly thick and sweet. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.00.

Milwaukee Market. 87 days. A melon very much like Bender's Surprise in appearance, not quite so large and about a week earlier. The flesh is deep pink, tender, thick and delicious. A high quality melon for nearby market and home use. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.00.

Emerald Gem. 85 days. Small but prolific. Has a thin green rind, which makes it unsuitable for shipping; a very small seed cavity, rich and luscious meat of a salmon color. Per oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.00.

Iroquois. 87 days. A new melon developed at Cornell University; has resistance to Fusarium wilt. Fruits round to oval, 6½ inches diameter; flesh thick, deep salmon of highest quality. The rind is tough, well netted and creamy green. Per oz., 50c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.50.

Tip Top. 90 days. Medium large, deeply ribbed, and slightly netted. Flesh salmon, thick and sweet. Similar to Milwaukee Market, about a week later. Per oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.00.

Water-Melon

Wassermelone—Sandia—Anguria o Mellone

Culture. Plant in hills six or eight feet apart, in May. Select warm, light, dry ground and in preparing the hills let them be dug out as broad and deep as the soil will admit; fill at least one-third full of the best decomposed stable manure, and mix thoroughly with the soil; fill up a little above the level of the ground.

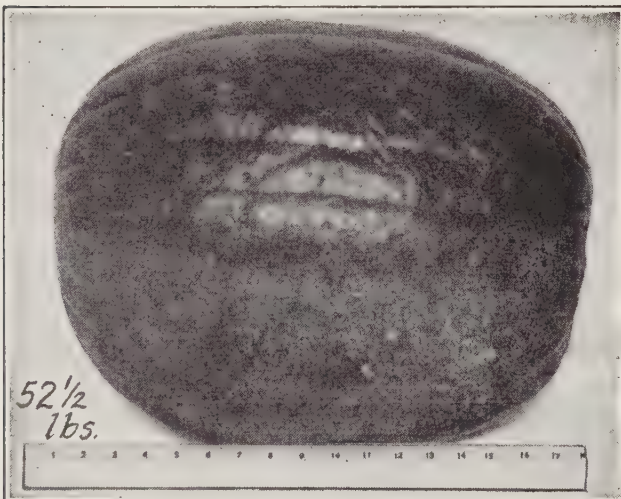
Cole's Early. 75-80 days. A very early, striped variety, nearly round, about 9 x 11 inches, excellent quality; seed black. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; ¼-lb., \$1.00.

Honey Cream. 82 days. A creamy yellow fleshed melon, exceptionally sweet and tender; in fact, it seems safe to say sweetest of all. Medium size (10-14 lbs.), nearly round, early and very prolific. Recommended for home and roadside markets. The quality of this melon will surprise you. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., 50c.; ¼-lb., \$1.50.

Improved Kleckley's Sweet or Wonder Melon. 85 days. A medium large oblong melon, about 24 x 12 inches. Skin dark green, thin rind, flesh scarlet, crisp and luscious; seed white. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; ¼-lb., \$1.00.

Dixie Queen. 85 days. A striped melon of medium size, 12 x 15 inches (30 to 35 lbs.), rind thin but tough, suitable for shipping or home market, quality excellent, flesh pinkish red, seeds white and small. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; ¼-lb., \$1.05.

Stone Mountain. 85 days. A new melon of highest quality. The fruits are nearly round, large, dark green; very early and productive. An exceptionally fine melon. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ¼-lb., 85c.



Stone Mountain Watermelon

Halbert's Honey. 87 days. Medium sized, oblong dark green, early, very sweet, crimson flesh, white seeded, quality the best. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; ¼-lb., \$1.00.

Klondike. 90 days. A new, high-quality, medium sized melon for home or nearby market. While cylindrical in shape, the Klondike tapers toward the blossom end. Size about 10 x 16 inches; rind dark green; flesh deep red, free from fiber; a very sweet melon, slightly smaller than Halbert Honey. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; ¼-lb., \$1.00.

Tom Watson. 95 days. A large, late, long dark green melon with bright red flesh, brown seed. Its tough rind makes it a good shipper. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; ¼-lb., \$1.00.

Citron

Citron, Red Seeded, for Preserves and Sweet-meats. Round striped flesh white and hard. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 30c.; ¼-lb., 85c.; lb., \$2.50.

Colorado Preserving Citron Green Seeded. Round, striped and larger than the red seeded variety, otherwise similar. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 30c.; ¼-lb., 85c.; lb., \$2.50.

Mushroom Spawn

Blanc de Champignon—Seta—Champignonbrut

Mushroom Culture. Mushrooms are an edible fungus and may be grown wherever the temperature of fifty degrees can be kept up through the



Mushrooms

winter. The beds should be made from November to February, according to the time the mushrooms are wanted. It requires about two months for them to begin bearing.

Pure Culture Bottle Spawn. This is made in glass jars under sterile conditions. For shipping, jars are removed and spawn put in cartons. One carton equals about 4 bricks and is sufficient to spawn 40 square feet. Price per carton, \$1.20; 6 cartons, \$6.90; 1 doz. cartons, \$13.50. Weight, 1 lb. per carton.

Mustard

Senf—Mostaza—Mortarda

Sow in April, in drills a foot apart, and thin out moderately when about three inches high. For succession sow every three or four weeks.

Fordhook Fancy. Handsomely curled and fringed, dark-leaved, vigorous growing variety; mild and remaining a long time before going to seed. Fine for salads and garnishings. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 20c.; ¼-lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

Southern Giant Curled. A very hardy light green variety. Very popular, especially in the South during winter and early spring; excellent for salads. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 20c.; ¼-lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

White London. Used for salads or greens when young. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 20c.; ¼-lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.25.

Onions

Zwiebel—Cebolla—Cipolla

Onion seeds are usually sown as early as it is possible to work the ground, in drills one inch deep and twelve to sixteen inches apart, in rich soil, deeply tilled and lightly rolled. Thin to one inch apart. When sowing for sets, seeds must be put in very thick, at the rate of about twenty pounds to the acre. The same patch may be used year after year for onions and never made too rich.

Danvers Yellow Globe. Medium large, mild, nearly globe shaped, has small neck, ripens up uniformly and is a good keeper. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 60c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.50.

Early Yellow Globe. A fine, early, globe-shaped onion. An attractive and productive variety for either muck or upland. About two weeks earlier than Southport Yellow Globe and keeps well for an early onion. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 60c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.50.

Southport Yellow Globe. Deep globe-shaped and a heavy late cropper; one of the most extensively grown, for winter markets. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 60c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.50.

Sweet Spanish. (Utah Strain). The best of the very large sweet globular varieties. Similar to Prize Taker but superior in size and keeping qualities. Top and neck small; skin golden yellow; flesh white, very mild. These enormous handsome onions are easily grown from seed and require about 110 days from seed to marketable onions. A good plan also is to sow seed thickly early, and transplant; they transplant very easily and save on early weeding. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.00.

White Sweet Spanish. Like the yellow variety except that it is an attractive white; flesh firm and mild. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.00.

Large Red Wethersfield. A medium large flat variety, very productive, keeps well. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 60c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.65.

Southport Red Globe. This is a late large globe, deep red-skinned variety, flesh white with tinge of pink; strong flavored, excellent keeper. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 65c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.60.

Southport White Globe. Globular in form, medium large, late, very regular and symmetrical; skin white, flesh fine grained snowy white, mild. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 70c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.80.

White Portugal or Silver Skin. Flat, very early, medium sized and mild flavor. Used for bunching onions from seed. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 65c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.65.

Evergreen Bunching. Does not form bulbs. Grown for its long white stalks which grow in clusters of 4 to 7. With some protection may be wintered over. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 60c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.65.



Danvers Yellow Globe



Ebenezer Onions Grown from Sets

Onion Sets

Onion sets, for both rare-ripes and tops, are set in twelve-inch drills, about three inches apart, and lightly covered. By this process early onions may be obtained several weeks earlier than from seed.

Ebenezer Onion Sets. (Yellow). Much the best sort of yellow sets for earliness, quality and production. Few seed stalks is a valuable feature. 1 lb., 35c.; 2 lb., 65c.; 5 lb., \$1.55. Mail Orders Postpaid. 1 lb., 45c.; 2 lb., 80c.; 5 lb., \$1.95.

White Onion Sets. 1 lb., 40c.; 2 lb., 75c.; 5 lb., \$1.75. Mail Orders Postpaid. 1 lb., 50c.; 2 lb., 90c.; 5 lb., \$2.15.

For sets in quantities, ask for special quotations, as prices vary during the season of planting.

Sets will be ready to ship after March 15th.

Okra or Gumbo

Safran—Quimbombo—Othro

Select warm, rich soil and plant in rows two feet apart, thinning plants to a foot apart in the row.



Dwarf Green Long Pod

The pods are used to thicken soups, being gathered young. Okra is preserved for winter use by slicing the pods into rings and drying them upon strings hung and exposed to the air.

White Velvet. Pods round, smooth and free from seams. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 75c.

Dwarf Green Long Pod. Early variety, pods green, slightly ridged and thickly set. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 75c.

Parsley

Petersilis—Perejil—prezzemolo

Parsley succeeds best in rich mellow soil. As the seeds germinate very slowly, three or four weeks elapsing before it makes its appearance, it should be sown early in the Spring. Sow thickly in rows a foot apart and half an inch deep. For winter use, protect in a frame or light cellar.

Champion Moss Curled. Very closely curled, dark green, the most popular. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 90c.



Moss Curled Parsley

Paramount. An exceptionally attractive, deep green and finely curled parsley. Received Award of Merit A.A. Selections for 1936. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 90c.

Plain Leaf. Leaves dark green, deeply cut but not curled, more flavor and hardier than the curled variety. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 90c.

Hamburg Large-Rooted. The root is the edible portion. This is white; resembles a small parsnip. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 90c.

Parsnips

Partinake—Chirivia—Pastainaca

Sow as early in spring as the weather will permit, in drills fifteen inches apart, covering lightly. When well up, thin out to five or six inches apart in the rows. They are improved by frost, and it is



**Hollow
Crowned
Parsnip**

**A
Select
Stock**

a good plan to take up in the fall a certain quantity for winter use, leaving the rest in the ground until spring, to be dug as required. They should be more extensively grown for stock feeding, being more nutritious than turnips, and an immense cropper.

Short Thick. A very early small variety, roots 6 to 8 inches long; $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter at shoulder; flesh, tender and sweet. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 90c.

Hollow Crowned. (Thick Shoulder). Roots 18-20 inches; skin, smooth and white; flesh, tender; a popular variety. Our stock of this is especially fine. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 90c.

Smooth White. Slightly longer and less shoulder than Hollow Crown; free from side root; excellent flavor; attractive, very white and does not discolor quickly. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 90c.

Peas

Erbsen—Ginsante—Pisrelli

Culture. Peas, for early crop, should be sown as soon as the ground is in working condition. Soil should be light and dry. For general crops the ground should be well manured the previous year. They are usually planted in double rows three or four inches apart, and covered to the depth of two and one-half to three inches. All wrinkled peas are superior and more delicate in flavor than the smooth seeded varieties; like sugar corn, the saccharine matter which they contain causes them to shrivel when dried, and they will remain much longer in season than the other kind.

Earliest Peas

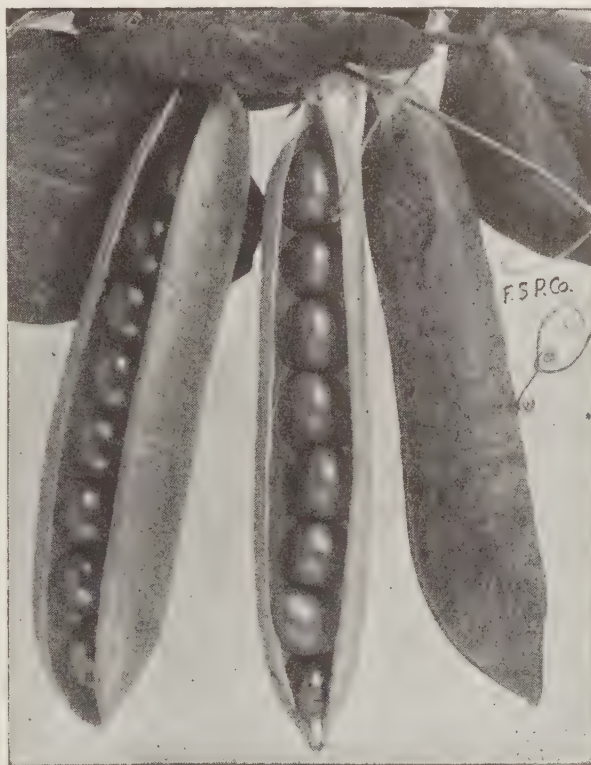
Pkts. any variety Peas, 15c. each
except where noted

(Two or Three Feet High)

Alaska, or Earliest of All. (60 days). One of the earliest peas in cultivation, very hardy, seed smooth, small, round, bluish green, vines $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet high, pods 3 inches long, 6 to 8 peas in a pod. The crop matures evenly, mostly gathered in one picking. Per pt., 55c.; qt., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.25.



Laxton's Progress



Gradus Peas
World's Record Strain

Pedigree Extra Early. (60 days). This is a very hardy strain of extra earlies, pods average 3 inches long, vines $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet high, dry seed, smooth white or manila color, considered better quality than Alaska. Per pt., 55c.; qt., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

World's Record. (57 days). Improved Gradus. The earliest large-podded wrinkled pea in cultivation. Vine about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, light green. Pods dark green, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, peas extra size and delicious flavor. Per pt., 55c.; qt., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

Thomas Laxton. (59 days). A new, earlier and wilt-resistant strain, for home or market; vines $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet, medium-green; pods $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches, medium-green, plump, well-filled, blunt-ended and fine quality; seed cream and green colored. Per pt., 45c.; qt., 90c.; 5 lbs., \$2.15.

Peas, Dwarf

Laxton's Progress. (62 days). The largest podded and most attractive pea of the Laxtonian type, 18 inches high, with deep green, broad pods $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, averaging 7 to 9 large peas to the pod. It is of highest quality, and productive. Our stock of this pea is especially fine. Per pt., 55c.; qt., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

Laxtonian. (63 days). A dwarf pea (18 inches) with large, fine dark green pods, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. A pea of quality for either private or market gardeners. Blue Bantam and Laxton's Progress belong to the same group, all of which are high quality dwarf peas. Per pt., 55c.; qt., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

Peas—Continued

Pkts. any variety Peas 15c. each
except where noted



Peas Dark Podded Telephone (Alderman)

green pods, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, containing 8 to 10 large peas of the highest quality. Per pt., 50c.; qt., 95c.; 5 lbs., \$2.20.

NOTE REGARDING OLD VARIETIES OF PEAS. We have discontinued several of the old varieties, such as Champion of England, Duke of Albany, White and Black-Eyed Marrowfat, Strategem, Bliss, Evergreen Little Gem and other antiquated varieties still being called for. We recommend that you try the newer and better sorts. In Connecticut, for the past several years, early sorts have done better than late, for they are through before hot weather arrives. Peas do not thrive in hot weather.

EDIBLE PODDED PEAS

Melting Sugar. (White Seeded). Bears fleshy edible pods from four to five inches long and an inch wide. Very tender when young; cooked much the same as snap beans. The vines grow five feet long and require support. Per pt., 60c.; qt., \$1.05; 5 lbs., \$2.35.

PEAS FOR SOWING BROADCAST

Canada Field. For field culture only. In their dry state they are used for feeding stock, making soups, etc. They are usually sown broadcast and often with oats or barley, cut and fed green, or left to ripen and then threshed. Per qt., 35c.; 10 lbs., \$1.45; 100 lbs., \$12.50, not postpaid.

Freezonian. (63 days). All America Winner 1948. A wilt-resistant high quality pea of the Thomas Laxton type. Vine $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, pods $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches, blunt ended. The peas are of exceptional sweetness and do not peel in freezing or canning. Per pt., 55c.; qt., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

Little Marvel. (64 days). Resembles Nott's Excelsior, though larger in vine and growth, ordinarily fifteen to twenty inches high, pods borne in pairs, three inches long, very tightly filled. Per pt., 55c.; qt., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

Sutton's Excelsior. (63 days). Large seeded, dwarf, early, wrinkled pea. Pods $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, light green, straight and blunt. Per pt., 55c.; qt., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

Nott's Excelsior. (62 days). Early sort of the older American Wonder and Little Gem type, very dwarf, twelve to fifteen inches high, pods medium size, blunt ended, $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches long, tightly filled with 6 to 7 peas of good quality. Per pt., 50c.; qt., 95c.; 5 lbs., \$2.20.

GENERAL AND LATE CROP

(Two to Five Feet High)

Gilbo. (72 days). A handsome, very large, podded pea, resistant to Fusarium wilt, with vines only 2 feet high, while the pods are $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches long, round and dark green. A variety for second early home or market use. Per pt., 55c.; qt., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

Telephone. (74 days). (Alderman). A fine dark podded strain of this popular variety. Vines 5 feet tall, vigorous and stocky, heavily loaded with attractive dark

Peas belong to the legume family, and should be inoculated with Cultures, enabling them to improve the soil supply of nitrogen. This should be taken advantage of, especially in large plantings. See page 33.

Peppers

Pfeffer—Pimiento—Peperone

Peppers should be started under glass. Transplant into the open ground towards the close of May, having the rows two feet apart; plant a foot apart in the rows. The ground should be made very rich either by



Illinois F5
(See back cover)

high manuring before the plants are transplanted, or by the liberal application of fertilizer afterwards. Number of days shown is from transplanting.

Neapolitan. (60 days). One of the earliest, largely used for frying because of its extremely mild sweet flesh. Fruits upright, medium sized, three lobed, 4 inches long by 2 inches in diameter. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 50c.; oz., 90c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.65.

Windsor A. (60 days). Developed by Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station. A very productive, extra early, thick walled pepper. Fruits of medium green color, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches long by 3 inches diameter at the top, moderately tapered. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 60c.; oz., \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$3.00.

King of the North. (64 days). An early very productive pepper of the Ruby King type. Fruits good size, medium thick flesh, crisp and sweet. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 55c.; oz., \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$3.00.

Large Bell or Bull Nose. (Hot Strain). (60 days). Earliest of the hot varieties, medium large fruits, bell type, $3 \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ inches, deep green changing to scarlet. Pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 50c.; oz., 90c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.65.

California Wonder Special. (Oakview Wonder.) (65 days). An earlier and more productive strain of the blocky, thick-walled California Wonder type. Plants shorter, more stocky, fruits 3 and 4 lobed, $4 \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inches, smooth with exceptionally thick, mild sweet flesh; very attractive, largely used for baking. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 55c.; oz., 95c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.85.



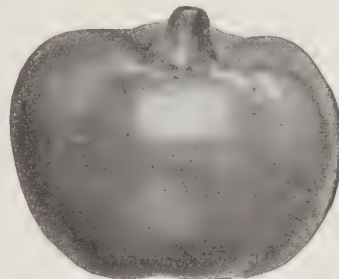
Typical Green Mountain

Ruby King. (70 days). A vigorous, upright plant and productive. Fruits mostly 3 lobed, 5×3 inches, tapered, flesh sweet and mild flavored. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 45c.; oz., 85c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.50.

Ruby Giant or Worldbeater. (75 days). One of the largest and best sweet peppers for general use. Fruits $5 \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inches, largely four lobed, deep green changing to ruby red; flesh thick, sweet and mild. Very productive and important for market shipping or home use. Pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 50c.; oz., 90c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.50.

Pennwonder. (63 days). New, developed at Penn State College. A fine thick-meated, blocky pepper, both early and productive even under unfavorable conditions. Plants dwarf but sturdy and holds well the heavy set of fruits. Flesh sweet and mild. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 55c.; oz., \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$3.00.

Sunnybrook. (73 days). An improved squash or tomato-shaped pepper, twice the size of the old sort, one of the very thick walled peppers. Fruits 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter by $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches deep. Absolutely sweet. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 55c.; oz., \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$3.00.



Sunnybrook Pepper

Hungarian Wax. (65 days). Hot Plants

dwarf and prolific; fruits slender, $6 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, tapered, very pungent, waxy yellow changing to bright crimson. Pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 55c.; oz., \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$3.00.

Red Cherry. (82 days). (Large). A small round variety of dwarf growth, very pungent and quite ornamental. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 55c.; oz., 90c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.65.

Small Chili. (82 days). Very pungent and prolific. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 55c.; oz., 90c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.65.

Mammoth Cayenne. (Anheim Chili). (80 days). Fruit mildly pungent, bright red, five to six inches long by one inch thick at the stem and tapering to a point. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 55c.; oz., 90c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.65.

Tabasco. (95 days). The hottest of peppers, small bright red when ripe. Pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$3.75.



California Wonder Special

Potatoes

As prices of potatoes fluctuate according to supply and demand, it is impossible to make prices for seed stock that will hold throughout the planting season. Catalogue goes to press in December. Quotations will be given on application. All our seed stock is northern grown by specialists and sold at very close prices. Orders booked in advance are usually lowest.

Irish Cobbler. A very prolific, early, round, white. We have arranged for a supply of certified seed stock of this popular sort.



Potatoes—Continued

Chippewa. An attractive potato, smooth, slightly flattened oval with shallow eyes, similar in appearance to Green Mountain, but earlier. Cooks very white and is good quality. Many growers are increasing their acreage on this, for it is profitable and sells readily after the main digging of Cobblers.

Green Mountain. Vines strong and vigorous; tubers white, smooth and medium large. It is important that the seed is not only certified, but from a good, high-yielding strain and from fields with least possible disease affected plants. Will have a supply of such certified seed stock of this staple variety. Please write for market prices.

Katahdin. A late variety developed by U. S. Department of Agriculture in Maine. Produces a smooth tuber of excellent shape, fine quality and high percentage of No. 1 Potatoes. About the same season as Green Mountain and suitable for storage.

Note. The Irish Cobbler for early, Green Mountain and Katahdin for late crop are now more extensively used than any other sorts. Consequently have received more attention in building up high-yielding quality strains. We can recommend them.

Pumpkin

Pkts. any variety
Pumpkin 15c. each

Kurbiss—Calabaza—Zucca

Plant about the middle of spring in manured hills eight feet apart, and leave but two or three plants in a hill; or plant in spring with Indian corn. Avoid planting near other vines.

Sugar. (New England Pie). Small, orange-colored, sweet and fine grained, finest quality. Per oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.00.

Winter Luxury. Medium size, round, russet yellow, netted skin, excellent keeper, high quality. Per oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 70c.; lb., \$2.00.



Large Cheese

Large Cheese. Cheese shape, creamy yellow color, flesh fine grained. Per oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.00.

Connecticut Field. Large, round, orange yellow. A productive sort, principally for feed; not equal in quality to Large Cheese or Winter Luxury for pies. Per oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.00.

Winter Crookneck or Yellow Cashaw. A large two-foot-long, fine grained class of pumpkins, equally good for cooking (especially for pies) as well as stock feeding. The long neck is always solid; is very prolific and a good keeper. Per oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.25.

King of Mammoth, Jumbo or Potiron. This is the largest of the pumpkins, often growing to 100 lbs., and more; slightly ribbed, skin salmon-orange, flesh bright yellow. Per oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 85c.; lb., \$2.50.



Sugar Pumpkin

Radish

Rettig—Rabanos—Ravanello

Sow early varieties in the spring as early as the ground can be worked, in drills ten inches apart, covering the seed half an inch deep; thin the plants to an inch apart in the row, as they are more tender and succulent when grown quickly. A rich, moist, sandy soil should be selected, and frequently watered in dry weather. For a succession, sow every two weeks until mid-summer.

Radish—Continued

Pkts. any variety
Radishes 15c. each

Cavalier. A very attractive, highly colored scarlet globe type with small tops, used principally for forcing. Per oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 75c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.35.

Early Scarlet Globe. Special strain. A splendid early radish either for forcing or outdoor; globe shaped, bright cardinal color, flesh white and remaining crisp for a long period, tops medium; its fine appearance and quality have made it the most popular bunching sort. Per oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 75c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.35. Write for quantity prices.

Sparkler (White Tipped). Early, fine grain and flavor, round with white tip. Per oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 75c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.35.

French Breakfast. A quick-growing, oval-shaped radish, light color and white tip. Per oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 70c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.25.

Early Long Scarlet Short Top. Roots 4-5 inches long, slender, bright red color, small tops. Per oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 75c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.35.

White Icicle. The roots grow about five inches long and are ready for use in twenty-seven days from the time of sowing. Per oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 70c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.25.

White Summer Turnip. Round, pure white. Per oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 70c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.25.

White Strasburg. Five inches long, thick at shoulder, tapering abruptly, pure white, firm and brittle; for summer use. Per oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 70c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.25.

Black Spanish (Round). For winter use; $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches diameter; texture firm and solid. Per oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 70c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.25.

Black Spanish (Long). Like the above, differing only in shape 8-9 inches long. Per oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 70c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.25.

China Rose or Winter. Very fine for winter use; 6 inches long; 2 inches diameter, crisp and tender. Per oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 70c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.25.



Scarlet Globe Radishes



Cavalier Radish

White China or Celestial. A winter sort, grows six to eight inches long, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches in diameter, and keeps well. Per oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 70c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.25.

Rape—English

Forage plants of great value. Its fattening properties about twice that of first-class clover. Of rapid and luxuriant growth, attaining a height of two or three feet. It may be sown throughout the season, and in a few weeks from sowing, stock can be turned in on it. For broadcasting, sow ten pounds to the acre; in drills five pounds.

Dwarf Essex. Used also for greens and salads. Per lb., 45c.; 10 lbs., \$3.70.

Rhubarb or Pie Plant

Rhubarb, familiarly known as Pie Plant, or Wine Plant, is cultivated in gardens for its leaf stalks. Rhubarb succeeds best in deep, somewhat retentive soil, and the richer this is, the better. Sow in drills an inch deep, and thin out the plants to six inches apart. In the fall, or spring, transplant into very highly manured soil, setting them three feet apart each way, and giving a dressing of coarse manure every fall. The stalks should not be gathered until the second year.

Myatt's Victoria. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., 50c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.50.

Salsify or Oyster Plant

Sow in early spring, in light, rich soil, in drills fourteen inches apart; thin the plants to three inches in the row. The roots will be ready for use in October; and, like the parsnip, improve by remaining in the ground through the winter.

Mammoth Sandwich Island. (The most satisfactory variety). Roots grow long, smooth and white. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 40c.; oz., 75c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.00.

Sorrel

Sow early in spring in drills. It is perennial and runs quickly to seed unless kept cut close.

Narrow Leaf. More upright than the large leaved, and generally preferred. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 50c.; oz., 90c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.50.

Spinach

The introduction of new types of spinach recently makes it possible not only to grow heavier crops of better quality, but these types are slower to run up seed stalks. During the extra 12 to 14 days the plant makes more and larger foliage growth. We recommend using different varieties during the season, according to their hardiness and warm weather tolerance, about as follows:

Early spring, Reselected Savoy; late spring, Savoy Long Standing. America stands more hot weather than any other. Late August to early September, Savoy Long Standing; September, Virginia Yellows. Resistant where necessary because of yellows, fall to winter over, Reselected Savoy or Giant Thick Leaf.

Giant Thick Leaved Longstanding. Grows as quickly as the other early, smooth-leaved varieties, but it far superior to them because it stands up much longer. The leaves are very large, broad and thick. This sort is sold by some under the name of Nobel. Per oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 50c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., 90c.



Reselected Norfolk Savoy Spinach

yellows has been a serious trouble in New England. This type is only suitable for sowing during early fall months for fall cutting. Per oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 50c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., 90c.

America. New, 1952 AA Silver Medal Award. America stands longest before bolting to seed of any Spinach. Leaves are rich dark green, firm and savoyed, also a very heavy cropper of fine quality; desirable for the late Spring market or home garden. 1 oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 70c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.25.



**Salsify
or Oyster Plant**

Norfolk Savoy Leaved. Reselected. (Bloomsdale). A handsome, very early, productive and hardy crumple-leaved, dark green. It is the standard sort for fall sowing and to winter over. Also for early spring seeding, but not later on account of its running to seed quickly in warm weather. Per oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 50c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., 90c. Write for quantity prices.

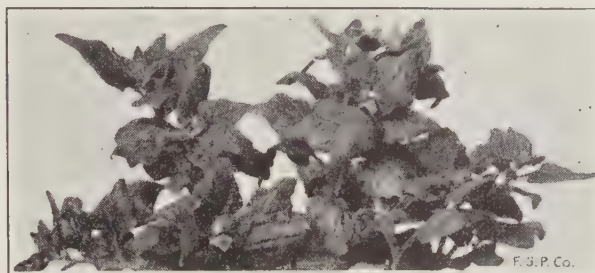
Savoy Long Standing. A valuable selection from Savoy to eliminate the plants which bolt to seed early. This strain will stand from seven to ten days longer than the regular, and produces a heavy crop of handsome appearance. Per oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 50c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., 90c. Write for quantity prices.

Virginia Savoy Spinach. A yellows-resistant strain of interesting history brought about by the crossing with a Manchurian sort. The Virginia Truck Experiment Station is continuing its work, with further improvement in the type. Spinach

Spinach—Continued

New Zealand. A branching plant, of thick fleshy succulent growth. It is not strictly of the spinach family, but used same as spinach. Flourishes under the heat of summer, and continues growing vigorously in most any kind of soil until killed by frost. The young branches are cut as required. Tough woody seed balls contain 3 to 5 small seeds. Soak in warm water before sowing and not until weather is warm. Per oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 75c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.25.

Note. Market growers' special prices on spinach in 5-lb lots and over quoted on application.

**New Zealand Spinach****Squash***Speise Kurbis—Calabaza—Zucca*

Pkts. any variety Squash
15c. each except where noted

The squash is a very tender vine and so sensitive that it cannot be planted out with safety until the weather becomes warm and settled. Plant in hills ten feet apart for running varieties; five feet for bush sorts; working some fine rich manure into each hill. Sprinkle liberally with plaster, wood ashes, or air-slacked lime, in the early stages of growth. Cultivate until runners are well started.

White Bush Scallop. One of the earliest grows flat, with scalloped edges, color is creamy white. Per oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 85c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.50.

Early Prolific Straightneck. A smaller, and more productive strain of straightneck squash. Quite uniform, of attractive color and a week earlier. Received Award of Merit 1938 All America Selections. Per oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 80c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.50.

Yankee Hybrid. An F¹ hybrid straightneck squash similar to Connecticut Straightneck in size and color, but considered superior in hybrid vigor and earliness. Per oz., 75c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.35.

Giant Straightneck (Special Strain). Handsome butter colored, 16 to 20 inches, moderately warted. Per oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 80c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.50.

Early Summer Crookneck Bush. Early and productive; moderately warted, golden yellow, 12 to 14 inches long. Per oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 80c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.50.

Giant Crookneck (Summer). Early yellow and warted; rapid growing; attains large size, average 16 to 20 inches. Per oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 80c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.50.

Butternut A new, high quality winter squash; cream colored skin, neck straight and thick with a rounded knob at end. Weight 4-5 lbs. Flesh exceptionally sweet, dry and fine flavored. Per oz., 45c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$2.30.

Delicious. Fall or winter sort of medium size, 6 to 10 lbs. each, top shaped, dark green shell, flesh thick bright yellow, dry and sweet. Per oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 95c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.65.

Hubbard. Dark green, hard-shelled, medium large (10-12 lbs.) variety; flesh fine grained, dry and of good flavor. Per oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 95c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.65.

Warted Hubbard. Similar in shape and color to the original Hubbard Squash, but larger fruits (14 to 16 lbs.), with hard, roughly warted surface. Quality of flesh is equal to any of its class. Per oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 95c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.65.

Blue Hubbard. Similar in shape and size to the regular Hubbard, but with a very blue-grey rind. Flesh golden-yellow, thick, and fine flavor. Per oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 95c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.65.

Golden Hubbard. In color a bright deep orange yellow. Flesh golden yellow and a fine grain, excellent flavor. Per oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 95c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.65.

Table Queen. (Des Moines). Royal Acorn. (Large Table Queen). A trailing variety; acorn shaped; deeply ridged, dark-green skin; flesh light yellow; delicious flavor. Excellent for baking. Fruits average $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., each. Per oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 85c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.50.

Uconn. AA Gold Medal for 1950. Bush type of Table Queen. Developed by L. C. Curtiss at University of Connecticut. Uconn received the highest rating ever given any vegetable in the All America Selections. Uconn is said to be earlier and more profitable than the running type. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 95c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.65.

Boston Marrow. A superior fall squash, of rich orange color, and very productive. Per oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 85c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.50.

**Improved Hubbard**

Squash—Continued

VEGETABLE MARROWS

Italian (Cocozelle Long Green Bush). Grows from ten to twenty inches long; diameter about four inches; flesh greenish white and fine delicious flavor; skin smooth, dark green color, striped yellow or pale green. Per oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 85c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.50.

Cocozelle Caserta. 1949 AA Gold Medal Award. Developed by Dr. L. C. Curtiss. Ten to fourteen days earlier than regular Cocozelle, and more productive. Plant erect bush type, leaves deeply cut; fruits attractive slender light green with broken stripes. Table quality excellent. Per oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 85c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.50.

Italian Cocozelle Longe. This is a favorite Italian Marrow (Sacra Bona) and generally allowed to run over brush supports or fences. It is quite ornamental when trained over the pergola or arbor, furnishing both shade and edible fruits; cream color, two or three feet long and three to four inches in diameter. Per oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$1.75.



Cocozelle Caserta

Tobacco

Sow the seed in frames the latter part of March, or in the open ground when the soil has become settled and warm. Keep well watered, and when the plants are two inches high they may be transplanted in rows three feet apart each way. Tobacco requires a very rich, light, mellow soil.

Connecticut Seed Leaf. The popular variety in this vicinity, produces a very heavy crop of the fine broad leaves, mostly used for cigar wrappers. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.05; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$3.25; lb., \$10.00.

Havana (Conn). An excellent variety; leaves narrow, long and pointed. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.05; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$3.25; lb., \$10.00.

Tomato

Liebesapfel—Tomatoes—Pomodoro

Pkts. any variety Tomato
15c. each, except where noted

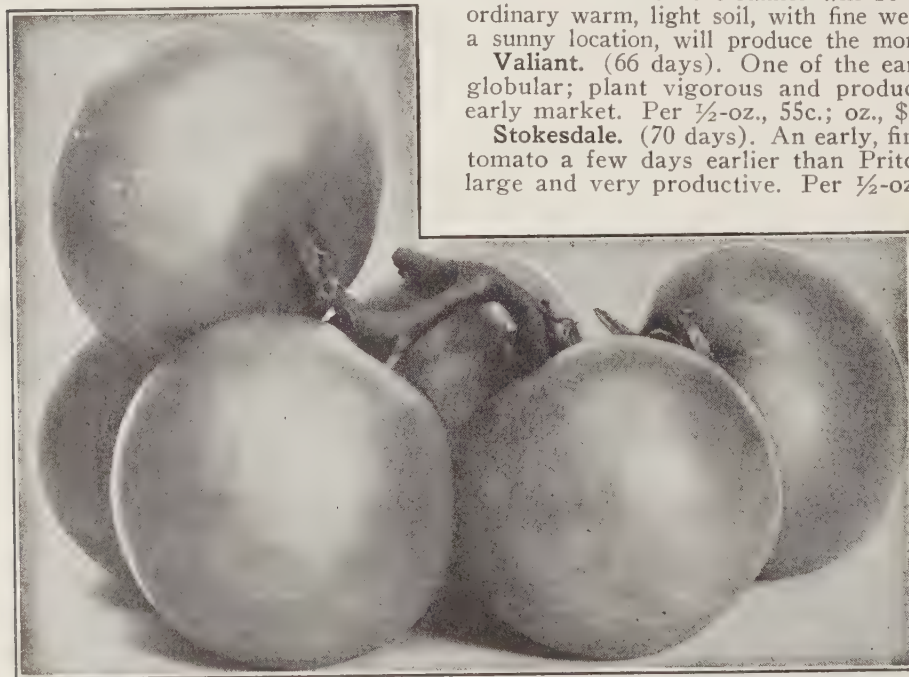
To obtain fruit very early, sow the seeds in greenhouse during February or March, or in hotbed when season has sufficiently advanced. In about five weeks plants should be transplanted to another hotbed, until about the middle of May, when they may be put into the ground in hills, about four feet apart each way.

The richer the soil the ranker will be the growth of the vines, but an ordinary warm, light soil, with fine well-rotted manure in the hill, and a sunny location, will produce the more handsome and plentiful fruit.

Valiant. (66 days). One of the earliest, fruits smooth, large and globular; plant vigorous and productive. Recommended for first early market. Per $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 55c.; oz., \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$3.00.

Stokesdale. (70 days). An early, fine quality scarlet, globe shaped tomato a few days earlier than Pritchard. The fruits are medium large and very productive. Per $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 50c.; oz., 90c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.65.

Pritchard. (75 days). A great advance in the early class. These fruits ripen just after Earliana and with Bonny Best. A cross between Marglobe and Cooper's Special by the late Dr. J. F. Pritchard. Fruits good size, intense scarlet and do not turn yellow or blister; similar in structure to Marglobe, solid, almost no core, small seed pockets; excellent in appearance and quality. The plants are self-topping, disease-resistant and produce unusually heavy crops. The Pritchard is valuable for both market and home use, but not as suitable for staking due to its shorter vine growth. Per $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 55c.; oz., \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$3.00.



Pritchard, an Early Tomato of Many Fine Qualities

Long Red. (75 days). New maincrop variety developed by New York State Experiment Station. Immensely productive over a long season. Fruits attractive deep globe, uniform, solid and distinctly mild flavored; plants medium large and vigorous. Especially recommended for home gardens. Per $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 75c.; oz., \$1.30; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$4.00.

Marglobe. (80 days). A disease-resistant variety introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Globe shaped, bright scarlet inside and out, very solid, almost coreless and productive; in season about five days earlier than Stone. Per $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 50c.; oz., 90c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.70.

Tomato—Continued

Pkts. any variety Tomato
15c. each, except where noted

Stokescross No. 5. (Registered Trade Mark). A new F² Tomato Hybrid of great importance. This second generation hybrid is distinguished by its amazing vigor. Production increases up to 30% are not unusual. Stokescross No. 5 has been tested competitively in all parts of the United States and has been generally accepted as an introduction of great importance.



Tomato Stokescross No. 5

Stokescross No. 5 is one of the strongest cropping tomatoes ever introduced. It will mature in about 75 days from transplanting—10 days earlier than Rutgers—developing a continuing harvest of highly colored, rich flavored, 6 oz. fruit, that is nearly crack free. It is offered as an important addition to our list. Although bred essentially as a processing tomato, Stokescross No. 5 has been found equally profitable as a market tomato. Growers report that it out produced and out sold any tomato they ever grew. Price: packet (approx. 200 seeds), 25c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$1.00; Ounce packet, \$5.00.

Rutgers. (85 days). An outstanding variety developed by the New Jersey Experiment Station. The strong vigorous plants are wilt-resistant and especially productive. Large, handsome, solid fruits, globe-shaped deep scarlet ripening from inside out. Bred from Marglobe and J. T. D., it combines the best qualities of both. Intended for canning, it is an all purpose, main crop variety only a few days later than Pritchard. The quality is excellent. $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 50c.; oz., 90c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.70.

Improved Stone. (86 days). A heavily productive canning variety. Improved Stone is earlier and smoother than the original Stone. Fruits scarlet, flattened but deep, solid. $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 50c.; oz., 90c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.70.

Dwarf Stone. (90 days). Best of the dwarf varieties. Plant short, compact, tree-like, requiring no support; fruit large, bright red and solid. $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 70c.; oz., \$1.30; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$3.25.

Oxheart. (90 days). A very large, late, pink-fruited tomato. It is oxheart in shape, heavy and solid, setting in clusters of 3 to 7, has few seeds and excellent quality. A novelty in size and shape, but not a market variety. $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 75c.; oz., \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$4.00.

Ponderosa. (88 days). This excels in size, weight and solidity. Its color is purplish pink, and almost seedless. $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 75c.; oz., \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$4.00.

Golden Queen. (84 days). Attractive yellow sort of first quality. Solid, very smooth, large and ripens early. $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 75c.; oz., \$1.30; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$4.00.

Golden Jubilee. A fine, meaty, mild flavored tomato, much like Rutgers except that it is a golden orange color. $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 65c.; oz., \$1.20; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$3.50.

Yellow Pear. Pear shaped and used for pickling or preserving. $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 55c.; oz., \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$3.20.

Red Plum (Improved). A large, more blocky, productive, thick-fleshed and mild-flavored variety, favored for Italian paste. Similar to the Pear, except in shape, which is full at top instead of tapering and used for the same purposes. $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 60c.; oz., \$1.15.

Red Cherry. A small, round, red tomato; size and shape like a cherry. $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 60c.; oz., \$1.15.

Strawberry or Ground Cherry. This grows in a husk or pod, and may be kept all winter if the husks are not removed. The fruit is yellow and has a very sweet, pleasant flavor; may be eaten raw, but is generally used for preserves. Per oz., \$1.75; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$5.25.

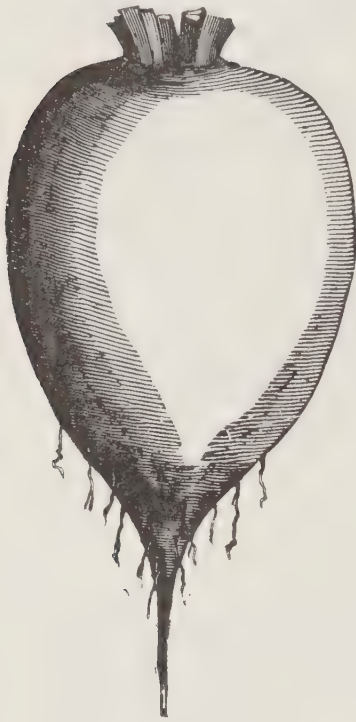


Rutgers Tomato

Turnip

Rube—Nabo—Navone

Pkts. any variety Turnip
15c. each



White Egg Turnip

For early use, sow as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, in drills 14 inches apart, covering but slightly, except in dry weather. The soil should be light, and, if possible, new. Manure with plaster, ashes or phosphate. Thin the early varieties to 6 inches apart, and the Ruta Bagas from 8 to 10 inches. For fall and winter use, the early kinds should be sown in July and August (they require 45 to 75 days) and the Ruta Bagas from middle June to middle July. Hoe them a month after sowing.

Platt's White Egg. (55 days). An early, very smooth, fine grained, white oval turnip, as its name indicates, and is unsurpassed for table use. Originated in a field of Cow Horn turnips growing in the vicinity of New Haven in 1870. It was introduced into commerce by Mr. Platt in 1877, and now offered in nearly every seed catalogue of importance in America and Europe. Per oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 55c.; lb., \$1.35.

Early White Flat Dutch. (45 days). A garden variety, differing from White Strap Leaf only in the shape of its leaf, which is broader and rough edged. Per oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 55c.; lb., \$1.35.

Early Red-Top Strap Leaf. (45 days). A good flat turnip for early or late culture, and grows to large size. The top of the turnip is red or purple. Per oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 55c.; lb., \$1.35.

Long White or Cow Horn. (70 days). A long, quick-growing turnip, fine grained, tender and sweet. Chiefly grown for stock feed or soil improvement. Per oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 55c.; lb., \$1.35.

Red Top White Globe. (55 days). Pure white with a purplish-red top, globular, 5-6 inches diameter, fine grained, tender when young; excellent table variety. Per oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 55c.; lb., \$1.35.

Golden Ball. (Orange Jelly). (60 days). Rapid grower, globe shaped, 4 inch diameter and of a deep yellow color, finest quality. Per oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 55c.; lb., \$1.35.

Amber Globe. (75 days). Grows to a large size, 5-6 inches diameter, nearly round, light yellow with green top; grown chiefly for stock feed. Per oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 55c.; lb., \$1.35.

Yellow Aberdeen. (Purple Top). (75 days). This is globe shaped, 5 inches diameter, and a good keeper. Flesh pale yellow, firm, sweet and tender. Per oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 55c.; lb., \$1.35.

Seven Top. Cultivated for its abundance of tops, which are used for greens when young. Per oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 55c.; lb., \$1.35.

Shogoin. (40 days). Used principally for its tender large tops, also produces an early white turnip of good quality. Per oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 55c.; lb., \$1.35.



Red Top White Globe

Swedish or Ruta Baga Varieties

Platt's Golden Winter Ruta Baga. (90 days). This is the finest grained, hard, solid and sweet; it is very productive and a good keeper; more wedge or spike shaped than other sorts. Oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 65c.; lb., \$1.65.

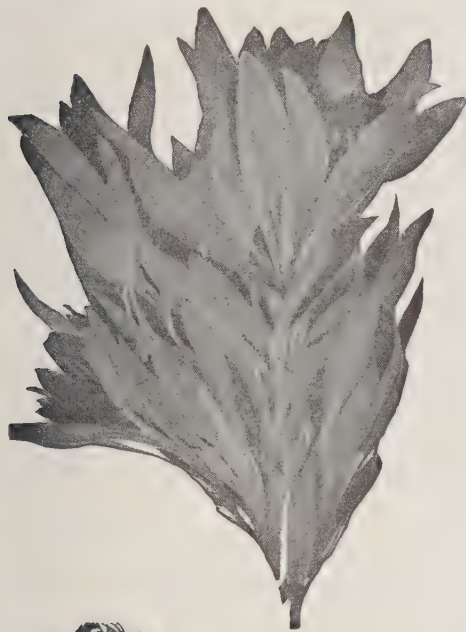
American Purple Top Ruta Baga. (90 days). A very hardy strain, selected for small tops and neck, deep globe-shaped, flesh bright yellow, hard and sweet, excellent for table or stock feeding; very popular with market gardeners. Oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 55c.; lb., \$1.50.

White French. (90 days). Also called Macomber or White Rock, on account of its firmness and solidity; flesh pure white,

mild, very sweet. Sow seed in this locality from middle June to middle July. Per pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 65c.; lb., \$2.00.



Platt's Golden Ruta Baga



Sage



Witloof Chicory



Sweet Marjoram

Witloof Chicory

A crisp Winter vegetable. Sometimes called French Endive. This makes one of the most delicious of all salads. It is also an excellent dish boiled. The seed is planted in May or June in the open ground and in the fall the roots are dug. The roots are then planted in earth in a dark cool place in the cellar or under a greenhouse bench. Finely balanced, crisp leaves are then thrown out, and when cut new leaves form. The roots keep a long time and may be planted so that a fresh and delicious salad may be had all winter. Fancy fruit and vegetable dealers have imported this vegetable from France on account of its delicious flavor. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 55c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.65; lb., \$4.50.

Sweet, or Pot and Medicinal Herbs

A few pot herbs, or sweet herbs, as they are usually called, should have a space in every vegetable garden. A very small space in the garden will give all the herbs needed in any family. The culture is simple, and the best way is to make a little seed bed in early spring and set the plants out as soon as large enough. As a general rule, it is best to cut herbs when in flower, tie them up in small bunches and hang in the shade to dry.

The following is a list of herbs most cultivated and prized:

| | Pkt. | Oz. |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|
| Anise | 15c. | \$.75 |
| Balm | 15c. | 1.75 |
| Sweet Basil | 15c. | .60 |
| Borage | 15c. | .60 |
| Caraway | 15c. | .50 |
| Catnip | 15c. | 1.50 |
| Coriander | 15c. | .60 |
| Dill | 15c. | .50 |
| Sweet Fennel (large) | 15c. | .75 |
| Horehound | 15c. | 1.75 |
| Lavender (Vera) true | 25c. | 5.00 |
| Sweet Marjoram | 15c. | 1.25 |
| Sage, Broad Leaf English | 15c. | 1.25 |
| Summer Savory (Bobnenkraut) | 15c. | .75 |
| Thyme, Broad Leaf English | 15c. | 2.00 |
| Wormwood | 15c. | 1.00 |

INOCULATE ALL LEGUMES

Alfalfa, all Clovers, Soy Beans, Cow Peas, Peas, Beans, Vetch

Build up your soil. Inoculate your legumes with Nitragin, even those planted on fields that have been inoculated before. Field tests have shown that better crops are harvested when legume seeds are inoculated. Each container packed with many billions of legume bacteria and marked with expiration date. Nitragin is the inoculant of high quality at low cost. When ordering select culture for legume you wish to inoculate.

GARDEN SIZE Composite Culture (4-in-one) to inoculate Garden Peas and Beans, Lima Beans and Sweet Peas and Lupins. To inoculate up to 6 lbs. seed. Price, 15c.



A Culture for Alfalfa and Sweet Clover

To inoculate up to

1 bu. or 60 lbs. \$.50
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. or 150 lbs. 1.00

B Culture for Red, White Alsike or Crimson Clover

To inoculate

1 bu. or 60 lbs.50

C Culture for Peas and Vetch
To inoculate

100 lbs.50

D Culture for Field and Garden Beans

To inoculate

1 bu.50

E Culture for Cow Peas and Lima Beans

To inoculate

2 bu.30

5 bu.50

S Culture for Soja Beans
To inoculate

2 bu.30

5 bu.50

Platt's Lawn Grass Seed and Fertilizer

Platt's "Evergreen" Lawn Seed

... comes to you with a background of 76 years' experience and research in the making and maintenance of fine lawns.

... is a quality controlled mixture by volume, of various basic grasses, each selected for a definite purpose, of high purity and germination. The best lawn seed mixture for all practical purposes.

PLATT'S EVERGREEN CONTAINS:—

Kentucky Blue Grass—forms a good sod, is spreading, permanent, fine bladed, of beautiful color.

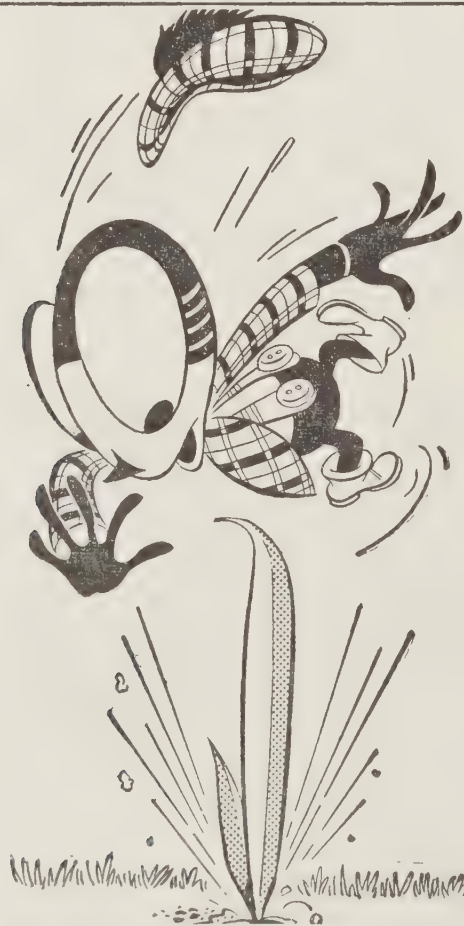
Creeping Red Fescue—thrives in sun or shade and in various soils, fine leaved, spreading tough sod, deep green color.

Astoria Bent—best of the bents, beautiful green color, fine texture, makes dense turf.

Red Top—excellent special purpose nurse grass, makes quick turf, drought resistant. **Evergreen Lawn Mixture**—1 pt., 95c.; 1 quart, \$1.85; 5 lbs., \$8.95; 25 lbs., \$43.50; 100 lbs., \$170.00

Platt's "Shady Nook" Lawn Seed

... contains a high percentage of **Creeping Red Fescue**, the grass that tolerates shade, hard wear and adverse soil conditions, combined with other short fine grasses, such as **Kentucky Blue Grass** and **Red Top**. 1 pt., \$1.00; 1 quart, \$1.95; 5 lbs., \$9.75; 25 lbs., \$46.00; 100 lbs., \$180.00.



PLATT'S Lawn Seed

... selected for greater **"Come-Up-Ability"**

Platt's "Merion Blue Grass" Blend

... tested for years in 14 states and has the recommendation of the foremost turf experts in the United States. Spreads rapidly to form a handsome deep green, dense, compact, wear-resistant sod, thriving in various types of soils with a reasonable amount of moisture and plant food. **Merion Blue Grass** does not go dormant in summer, preventing to a large degree, crab grass infestations. Close and frequent mowings are not harmful. Seeding requirements are less than ordinary mixtures.

... we offer **Merion Blue Grass** either in a blend with other desirable compatible grasses or separately. Platt's "Merion Blue Grass" Blend contains **Merion Blue Grass**, **Creeping Red Fescue**, **Highland Bent** and **Red Top**. New seeding: 1 lb. covers approximately 750 square feet; re-seeding 1,000 square feet. 1 lbs., \$3.00; 5 lbs., \$14.75; 10 lbs., \$29.00, postpaid.

Merion Blue Grass

1 lb., \$4.90; 3 lbs., \$14.70; 10 lbs., \$48.00, postpaid.

Platt's "Edgewood Park" Grass Seed

... a splendid blend of selected grasses at a popular price. Contains desirable basic permanent grasses as **Creeping Red Fescue** and **Kentucky Blue Grass**, combined with nurse grasses. Is a quick growing semi-permanent mixture. Should be followed by reseedling with a more permanent mixture. 1 quart, \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$5.25; 25 lbs., \$25.00; 100 lbs., \$97.00.

Platt's "Special 10-5-5 Lawn Fertilizer"

All lawns should be fed at least once during the year (early spring) with a good, well balanced, complete lawn fertilizer, to produce a healthy, vigorous turf. (Two and three times for best maintenance.) Turf grasses are usually more benefited by the higher nitrogen component of fertilizers which best serve to maintain the turf in vigorous condition.

Platt's "Special 10-5-5 Lawn Fertilizer" contains 10% Nitrogen, 5% Phosphoric Acid, and 5% Potash. Approximately 50% of the nitrogen is from organic sources, making the nitrogen more slowly available and lasting. It is interesting to note that the percentage of nitrogen used in Platt's "Special 10-5-5 Lawn Fertilizer" was determined by the United States Golf Association at Washington, D.C., as giving best results under a great variety of soil and cultural conditions. Only small amounts of other elements are found to be necessary in such a fertilizer for established lawns.

There is great economy in feeding your lawn with Platt's "Special 10-5-5 Lawn Fertilizer" with 10 pounds per 1,000 square feet for the early spring application with 5 pounds additional for application in late spring or early summer and a like amount in late August or early September. With this economy in mind, one can feed 1,000 square feet of lawn at a very moderate cost. 12½ lbs., \$1.00; 40 lbs. (covers 4,000 square feet of established lawn), \$2.80; 80 lbs. (8,000 square feet), \$5.00; 6 bags (480 lbs.), \$29.00; ton (25 bags), \$96.00.



Harvesting Leap's Prolific Wheat

Lawn, Field and Pasture Grasses

Write for special prices on large quantities. All prices subject to change without notice due to market conditions.

Astoria Bent. Considered the finest and most reliable type of Bent for fine lawns in the North-eastern States. Makes a fine dense turf. 1 lb., \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$9.75.

Blue Grass, Fancy Kentucky Blue. Slow germinating seed, valuable when mixed with other varieties. 1 lb., \$2.75; 5 lbs., \$13.50.

Blue Grass, Merion. (See inside front cover). 1 lb., \$4.90; 3 lbs., \$14.70; 10 lbs., \$48.00, postpaid.

Fescue, Creeping Red. Thrives on poor sandy soil, holds well on steep slopes because of its deep roots, stands considerable shade. 1 lb., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$5.25.

Hay and Permanent Pasture Mixtures

We will prepare special mixtures best suited to your requirements.

Brome Grass, Lincoln Strain. Deep rooted, drought resistant, used chiefly for pasture with alfalfa. 1 lbs., 50c.; 5 lbs., \$2.40.

Orchard Grass. A most desirable hay and pasture grass for stock in shady places. Usually mixed with Ladino Clover or other grasses. 1 lb., 45c.; 5 lbs., \$2.15.

Red Top, Fancy Cleaned. Excellent nurse crop with Kentucky Blue or other grasses. Germinates quickly. Tolerate wet or acid soil; drought resistant. 1 lb., \$1.50; 5 lbs., \$7.25.

Reed Canary Grass. Adapted to moist or wet land; little affected by drought or cold and thrives well in shade. Produces heavy crop of palatable hay; also used for pasture. 1 lb., 70c.; 5 lbs., \$3.25.

Rye Grass, Domestic. Used as a green manure or cover crop; 25 to 40 lbs. per acre. 1 lb., 30c.; 5 lbs., \$1.40.

Rye Grass, Perennial or English. Used in pastures and meadows, sometimes lawns to give quick green covering to supply shade for slower grasses. 1 lb., 40c.; 5 lbs., \$1.90.

Timothy. Most widely grown for hay. 1 lb., 50c.; 5 lbs., \$1.90.

Clovers and Alfalfa

Please write for current prices, stating quantity wanted; where quoted, prices are for small lots at time of going to press and subject to change.

Alfalfa, Certified Buffalo. Superior in bacterial wilt resistance. Good forage productivity and hardiness.

Alsike or Hybrid Clover. Perennial and very hardy. Very valuable for pasturing and soiling; very productive, sweet and fragrant. Flowers are a distinct light pink and much liked by bees.

Ladino White Clover, Certified. Large type used in pasture and for hay because of its outstanding performance and high nutritious value. Sown with other clovers or grasses at rate of one or two pounds per acre. 1 lb., \$1.75; 5 lbs., \$8.50.

Red Clover, Medium. Common variety used with other grasses for either pasture or meadow.

Trefoil, Birdsfoot. A hardy long-lived forage legume adaptable to a wide range of soil conditions. Somewhat resembles alfalfa in habit of growth. Makes excellent hay or pasture. Seeded at about five pounds per acre with timothy or brome grass.

Wild White Clover, Certified. Low growing type, more leafy with less blossoms than common White Dutch. Very hardy and preferred for lawns and pasture. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 50c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., 90c.; 1 lb., \$1.60; 5 lbs., \$7.50.

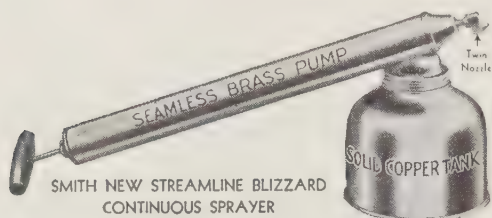
Milletts

True Southern or Tennessee Millet. Grows from 3 to 5 feet high, abundant foliage.

Japanese or Barn Yard. Grows in seasons of extreme drought and attains a height of six feet. When cut continues to grow until frost.

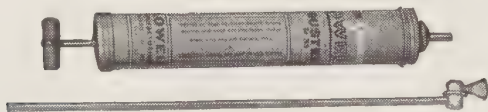
Farm Seeds

We can supply any quantity of the following. Please write for market prices. Sudan Grass (Sweet Sudan), Evergreen Broom Corn, Sorghum, Kaffir Corn, Flax Seed, Sunflower, Vetch (Spring or Common), Vetch (Winter or Hairy), Peas (Canada Field), Soya Bean, Kingwa, Buckwheat, Spring Wheat, Winter Wheat, Spring Barley, Rye—Spring and Rosen Type Winter Rye, and Oats, both seed Oats and Victory Type.



New Streamline Blizzard Continuous Sprayer. The Blizzard has a solid copper tank holding one quart; pump is seamless brass and has twin nozzle for straight or angle spray. The Blizzard is the finest sprayer obtainable. It gives a fine, mistlike continuous spray with slow easy pumping. Shipping weight, 2 lbs. Price: \$4.95.

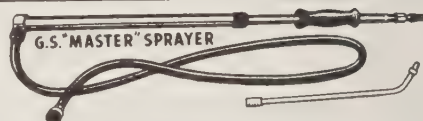
Roto Blast Duster



Roto Blast No. 765. An outstanding duster for applying any powder. Ideal for gardens, hotels, restaurants. Easy to use. Has $2\frac{3}{4}$ inch opening, holds about 1 quart. Has 21 inch discharge tube with swivel nozzle; dusts in any direction. Weight approximately $1\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Price: \$2.10.

We carry a complete line of Spray equipment write for complete catalogs.

G.S. "Master" Sprayer



Will spray from bucket or jar attachment, easy operating high pressure. Will throw a spray stream 35 to 40 feet. Nozzle adjustable for finest mist spray.

G.S. "Master" Sprayer. Price \$8.95

G.S. "Junior" Sprayer. Same as above but smaller size. Price: \$6.95.

Jar Attachment. 2 qt. jar and fitting, \$1.65; fitting only \$1.45.

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INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES

ALL OFFERS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, SUPPLY AND PRICE CHANGES.

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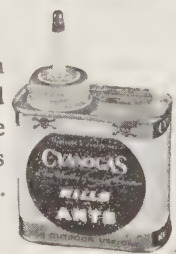


Ant Bait. (Magikill Jelly) Safety Traps, each 25c. Garden Tube, 1 oz., 40c.; Estate Tube, 3 oz., \$1.00; Jumbo Tube, $7\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$1.95 each.

Ant Gas. (Cyanogas). In powder form, for lawn and garden ants — outdoor use only. Quickly exterminates the colony. In special 4-oz. applying tins, 40c.

Antrol Syrup. 4-ounce bottle, 20c. each.

Antrol Ready Filled Sets (four containers) 40c. per set.



Arsenate of Lead (Dry). For either dusting or spraying. Its extremely fine condition affords an adhesive protective coating of poison. Price: 1 lb., 59c.; 4-lb. paper bags, each \$1.72. For larger quantities, please write for lowest market price.

Benzo Fume. Pressure Fumigators. Similar to Nico Fume. Contains Azobenzene for control of red spider. One pound can for each 20,000 sq. ft. Price: $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. cans, each 35c.; 12 for \$3.60. 1-lb. cans, each 55c.; 12 for \$5.85.

Borerkill. Nicotine paste in 2-oz. tubes with nozzle, \$1.00.

Chlordane Dust 5%. For the control of surface and subsurface insects such as Chinch Bugs, Ants, Japanese Beetle Grubs. 1 lb., 60c.; 4 lbs., \$1.50; 50-lb. bags, \$8.50.

Chlordane Wettable Spray Powder 40%. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 75s.; 1-lb. bag, \$1.50; 4-lb. bags, \$4.50 each; larger size, market price.

Chlordane Liquid 24%. $\frac{1}{2}$ -pt., \$1.25.

Copper Hydro. A modern type fungicide contains 26% metallic copper. More effective, adaptable and safe than the old Bordeaux Mixture form. Price: 5-lb. bags, \$1.55.

Copper Sulphate. Small crystals used in making of home-made Bordeaux mixture. Price: 3 lbs., 69c.; 5 lbs., \$1.10; 25 lbs., \$5.00; 100 lbs., \$19.50.

Crow Repellant. One pint treats two bushels Corn. A small cost to insure Corn against the depredation of crows pulling the seed. Price: Pint, \$1.00; Quart, \$1.75.



Cut Worm Bait, Snarol. It does not injure or affect the growing plants in any way, and if applied as directed on package there should be little trouble from this pest. Price: 1 lb., 35c.; $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., 75c.; 6 lbs., \$1.50; 50 lbs., \$10.00.

Insecticides and Fungicides—Continued

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Corn Borer Dust. Ryania 40-D. For use on Sweet Corn, Dahlias and other plants. Four applications at intervals of five days each; the first as eggs begin to hatch, date varies. Circular of information free. Price: 10 lbs., \$2.40; 50-lb. bags, \$10.00.

Cubor Dust. A rotenone dusting material (1.00% rotenone). This is very efficient in controlling a wide variety of insects, and because of its non-poisonous nature to all warm-blooded animals, it is safe on such crops as Cabbage, Cauliflower, Beans, Lettuce and others where poisons are objectionable. Price: 4-lb. bag, \$1.00; 50-lb. bags \$8.90.

Cyanogas "A". For the destruction of Woodchucks, Rats, Ground moles and other rodents. Per lb., \$1.00; per 5 lbs., \$3.85.

Cyanogas "G". Greenhouse fumigant for the control of white fly, aphids, thrips and soft scale. Per 5 lbs., \$3.85; 25 lbs., \$12.90.

Dormatone. Prevents Potatoes and other root crops from sprouting, softening and shriveling in storage. 12 oz. (enough for 8 bu.), \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$5.50.

D.D.T. (Pratt's). A 25% D.D.T. Spray in an active oil base that leaves a micro-crystalline film of D.D.T. on foliage. Emulsifies readily with water. For use in spraying vegetables and flowers. Use at rate of 1 qt. to 100 gallons water (2 teaspoonfuls per gallon). Price: ½-pt., 85c.; 1 qt., \$2.00; 1 gal., \$5.60.

D.D.T. Wettable Powder. 50% D.D.T. for use as a spray on crops. Price: 1 lb., 79c.; 4-lb. bag, \$2.00.

D.D.T. Dusting Powder. 10% strength for use on crops and turf insects. Price: 4-lb. bag, 95c.; 50-lb. bag, \$9.95.

D.D.T. Dusting Powder. 5% for use on crops. Price: 4-lb. bags, 75c.; 50-lb. bags, \$7.25.

D-X. A most effective non-poisonous spray; combines Pyrethrum, Rotenone and Piperonyl Cyclo-nene. D-X is a low cost contact spray for control of both sucking and chewing insects common about the garden or orchard. D-X has little or no odor and leaves no stain on plants or buildings. D-X may be combined with D.D.T., lime-sulphur, bordeaux, sulfocide, arsenate of lead, etc. Kills aphids at 1-800 dilution, Bean Beetle at 1-400, Cucumber Beetle at 1-100. Price: 1-oz., 35c.; 4-oz., \$1.00; ½-pt., \$1.75; 1 qt., \$5.50; 1 gal., \$14.50. Price 1-oz. size with D.D.T., 35c.

Fermate. Fruit and Vegetable Fungicide, particularly for Apple Scab. Used at from ¾-lb. to 1½-lb. to 100 gallons water. Price: 8 oz., 75c.; 3 lbs., \$2.75.

Fruit Tree Spray (Pratt's). An all purpose spray for control of chewing insects and fungus disease with a single material. Contains Sulphur, DDT and Basic Lead Arsenate. One pound makes 8 gallons. Price: 1 lb., 85c.; 3 lbs., \$1.50.

Japademic. Milky Spore disease spore dust. One pound treats 4,000 sq. ft. Price \$5.00.

Dupont's 50% Wettable Methoxychlor. This marvelous new insecticide spray because of its low order of toxicity to humans can be used close to harvest time. Safe on the most tender plants. Kills bean beetle, potato beetle, flea beetle, Japanese beetle, cabbage worm, etc. Safe insecticide for general use on fruit. 8 oz. canister 75c. Makes approximately 17 gallons.

Lindane. A new remarkable spray of low toxicity to humans. Especially useful to control leaf miners and

flies resistant to DDT. Dilute 2 teaspoons to 1 gallon, 1 pt. to 100 gallons. Price: 6 oz., \$1.85.

Mo-Go. Ground mole control. Effective, attractive bait put in runways. Trial size, 45c.; 3½ oz., \$1.00.

"Nico-Fume" Tobacco Powder. Nicotine not less than 14%. For Greenhouse fumigating. Especially prepared for burning in new pressure fumigating ½-lb. and 1-lb. pkgs. Prices: ½-lb. cans, each 50c.; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.60. 1-lb. cans, each, 75c.; 6 for \$4.15; 12 for \$7.95.

Nicotine Solution ("Black Leaf 40"). Active ingredient nicotine 40% in a sulphate form. Especially adapted for all soft-bodied sucking insects or aphids in the open not being "free". Use 1 oz. in six to twelve gallons water, according to use. Per oz., 36c.; 5-oz. bottle, \$1.05; 1-lb. tin, \$2.42; 2-lb. tin, \$4.15; 5-lb. tin, \$7.40; 10-lb. tin, \$12.65.

No Nib'l. To prevent deer or rabbits eating foliage. Pkg., \$1.25.

Paradychlorobenzene. A gas forming crystal, in granular form, for killing peach borers, at certain stages, in the ground. Directions on package. Price: 1 lb., 49c.; 5 lbs., \$2.29.

Parathion 15% Spray Powder. For control of mites and aphids. However, user must wear an approved gas mask and suitable clothing. 2 lbs., \$1.95.

Paris Green, Strictly Pure. A poisonous insecticide in powder form for insects which chew. As a liquid use 1 lb. to 50 to 100 gallons water. Per ¼-lb., 25c.; per lb., 78c.

Red Arrow Garden Spray. A Garden Spray combining the merits of Pyrethrum, Rotenone and Piperonyl in convenient, concentrated form. Simply mix with water and spray. Absolutely harmless to man, birds, pets and plants, kills Mexican Bean Beetles, Aphids, Rose Bugs, Aster and Dahlia Beetles, Thrips, Leaf Hoppers and other chewing and sucking insects. Used normally at rate of two teaspoonfuls in a gallon of water; ½-pint make 25 to 50 gallons. Price: 1 oz., 35c.; 4 oz., \$1.00; 1 pt., \$2.85; 1 qt., \$5.00; 1 gal., \$18.20. Postage within 300 miles is 17 cents on the oz., 4 oz. or 8 oz. size.



Rotenone Dust. See Cubor Dust.

Seed Treating Dust. Arasan. Reduces losses from seed decay and damping-off, destroys many surface seed-borne organisms. Price ¾-oz., 25c.; 8 oz., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$3.20.

Scalecide. Complete dormant spray. The quality Miscible oil. Oldest and best-known dormant spray for trees, shrubs and vines. Makes them more beautiful, healthful and fruitful. Used by leading fruit-growers. Pleasant to use, non-caustic, non-corrosive, non-poisonous. Kills scale, insects, eggs, larvae, and fungus-spores wintering on the plant. Mixes instantly; dilute 1 to 15. Prices: qt., \$1.15; gal., \$2.75; 5 gals., \$9.30; 15-gal. steel drum, \$22.00; 30-gal. drum, \$35.60.

Sulfocide. A valuable summer fungicide. Used at rate of 1-200. Price: per pt., \$1.00; 1 qt., \$1.45; 1 gal., \$3.00.

Insecticides and Fungicides—Continued

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Soap. Liquid insecticide soap. A product for use with contact insecticides. More convenient and several times as effective as fish oil and other cake soaps. Commonly used dilution: 1 to 400 (1 pt. to 50 gals.). Price: $\frac{1}{2}$ -pt., 55c.; 1 qt., \$1.10.

Slug Shot. Requires no further mixing or preparation, easily applied as a powder and not injurious to trees or dangerous to animals, the person applying it, or fruits and vegetables treated. Very effective in destroying potato bugs and beetles, green and black fly, slugs, worms, caterpillars, etc. Price per lb., 40c.

Spray Catalizer. A superior spreader and sticker, also controls action of Arsenate of Lead and Sulphur combination sprays; does not deteriorate as does Calcium Caseinate. Use at rate of 2 lbs. in 100 gallons of spray (a rounded teaspoonful per gallon). 2-lb. bags, 90c.; 50-lb. bags, \$15.50.

Summer Spray Oil. A refined oil-emulsion for use on tender foliage for control of red spider, white fly, thrips, scale, etc. Cleanses the foliage. One part Spray Cream used with 33 to 100 parts water. Prices: $\frac{1}{2}$ -pt., 50c.; 1 qt., \$1.25; 1 gal., \$2.75; 5 gals., \$9.00.

Sulphur. Superfine for dusting. Price: 2 lbs., 25c.; 5 lbs., 40c.; 25 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$5.00.

Sulphur. Wettable. May be used as dust or spray. A general sulphur fungicide for use on fruits, vegetables and flowers. Especially recommended for Black Spot or Mildew on Roses and Delphinium blight. 4 to 6 lbs. makes 100 gallons spray. Price: 4-lb. pkg., 65c.; 48 lbs., (12 4's), \$6.72.

Tersan. An exceptionally effective non-mercurial for prevention or control of large Brown Patch and Dollar Spot on lawns and other fine turf. Price: $5\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$1.00; 3-lb. bag, \$6.75.

Tree Tanglefoot is a sticky substance similar to that used on Tanglefoot fly-paper. It is a most simple and economical remedy for protecting trees against canker worms or any other climbing insects. Will remain sticky three months. Price: 1-lb., \$1.50; 5 lbs., \$7.00; 25 lbs., \$26.50.

Triogen. Rose Spray. Recommended especially for control of all insects and fungi diseases of the

rose. A-Kit (makes 16 qts.), \$2.35; B-size (makes 65 qts.), \$6.00; C-size (makes 32 gals.), \$9.00.

Tobacco Dust. This is a natural high nicotine content fine powder and a specific for aphids, flea beetles, etc. It is also a good preventive for insects in the ground and about roots. Price: 2-lb. pkg., 30c.; 10 lbs., \$1.20; 100-lb. paper-lined bag, \$5.50.

Weed Killer. Atlacide (Chlorate Weed Killer).



A non-poisonous weed killer in dust form. Simply dust or dilute with water and apply on any undesirable vegetation, including poison ivy, Canada thistle, Johnson grass, etc., without the danger of poisoning humans or animals. Especially recommended for obtaining weed-free driveways, paths, tennis courts and gutters. Prices subject to change:

(Use 10 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.)
5-lb. can \$1.50
100-lb. drum 18.75

New Improved Weedone. Liquid contains 2, 4-D and 245T, the new most powerful chemicals for killing lawn weeds, poison ivy, poison oak, honeysuckle, wild blackberries and 90 other weeds and woody plants without killing the grass. Not for Crab Grass control. Non-poisonous. The general purpose weed killer. Price: 8 oz., \$1.00; 1 qt., \$2.75; 1 gal., \$6.95.

Weedone Crab Grass Killer. For control of Crab Grass and Chick Weed in lawns without killing desirable grass or clover. For control in seedling stage, the lesser amount is required. $6\frac{1}{2}$ oz., (treats 500 to 1000 sq. ft.) \$1.00; 26 oz. can, \$3.00; $6\frac{1}{2}$ lb. can \$8.80; 25 lb. can, \$34.35.

Zotox, Crab Grass Killer. Kills the seeds, destroys the plants, checks re-infestation. Simply dilute with water as directed, usually 8 oz. to 5 gals. water. Apply with your spray pump. Eight-ounce size treats 1,000 square feet. Price: 8-oz., \$1.00; 16-oz., \$1.50; 32-oz., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$4.50.



Zerlate. A zinc fungicide for control of certain plant diseases. Directions on package. Bag, 3 lbs., \$2.75.

WRITE OR CALL US ABOUT YOUR SPECIAL INSECT OR DISEASE CONTROL PROBLEMS

Hormodin Powder. The Root-Forming Chemical. Hormodin is a hormone-like plant growth substance. Its principal use is to stimulate rapid root growth on cuttings. It has widespread use in propagating cuttings, whether rooted with ease or normally rooted with difficulty. Many cuttings formerly impossible to propagate may now be rooted with the aid of the Hormodin.

No. 1 for soft cuttings. $1\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 50c.; 1 lb., \$3.00.

No. 2 for semi-woody growth. $1\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 75c.; 1 lb., \$4.50.

No. 3 for evergreens, and other woody growth. 1 oz., \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$4.50.

Combination Package, $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., No. 1, $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., No. 2, $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., No. 3, 75c.

Trial Size Packet for soft cuttings, 25c.



Sudbury Home Gardening Soil Test Kit. Complete with instructions and data on plant needs. Home Gardener Kit for Acidity, Nitrogen and Potash tests, \$2.98, Jr. Professional Kit, \$5.89. Acidity Kit, \$1.49.

FERTILIZERS

(All items on this page "Not Prepaid")

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Feed Your Plants and See Them Grow!

Platco 5-8-7. A high-grade balanced fertilizer for general purpose, especially potatoes and garden truck crops. Also in making of new lawns, where it is generally used at the rate of 50 lbs. per 1,000 square feet. Price: 5 lbs., 40c.; 10 lbs., 75c.; 25 lbs., \$1.25; 80 lbs., \$2.85; 480 lbs. (6 bags), \$16.40; 1 ton, \$61.00.

Platt's Special Lawn Fertilizer. Contains 10% Nitrogen, 5% Phosphoric Acid, and 5% Potash. For best results apply 10 lbs., in early Spring, 5 lbs. in early Summer and 5 lbs. in early Fall on each 1,000 sq. ft. of lawn. This is a nearly neutral fertilizer composed of a number of products; each selected for its proven desirability in a lawn maintenance formula. The ratio and amounts recommended are based upon results from a large number of extensive trials over a period of many years. A substantial proportion is in organic form and due to the small amounts required (400 lbs. per acre) is very economical to use. Price: 12½ lbs., \$1.00; 40 lbs., \$2.80; 80 lbs., \$5.00; 6 bags (480 lbs.), \$29.00; 1 ton, \$96.00.

Ground Bone. A special 3.70% nitrogen. Unsteamed, high grade for roses, grape vines, shrubs, perennials and florists' use. Price: 5 lbs., 75c.; 10 lbs., \$1.25; 25 lbs., \$2.35; 50 lbs., \$4.00; 100 lbs., \$7.50. Supply limited.

Lime. Ground Limestone. High Magnesium. Price: 50 lbs., 75c.; 100 lbs., \$1.25; ¼-ton, \$5.75; ton, \$15.00 (In paper bags).

Land Plaster or Gypsum. It is an excellent addition to land requiring lime and sulphates, particularly for such crops as clovers, grasses, potatoes, and turnips. Quantity required, broadcasted and harrowed in, one-half to one ton per acre. Price: 100 lb. bag, \$2.00; 1 ton, \$22.50.

Nitrate of Soda. This is valuable solely for the nitrogen it contains. It is very quick in action and hastens the maturity of the crops. Being extremely soluble, it should not be applied until the plants are above ground, when 100 to 500 lbs. per acre is generally used. Price: 5 lbs., 55c.; 10 lbs., 95c.; 25 lbs., \$1.85; 100 lbs., \$5.95, subject to change.

Muriate of Potash. Eighty per cent pure, equivalent to 48 or 50% actual potash. Price: 5 lbs., 50c.; 10 lbs., 85c.; 25 lbs., \$1.65, subject to change.

Sulphate of Ammonia. Koppers (25% Ammonia). An improved product in fine condition. Price: 5 lbs., 55c.; 10 lbs., \$1.00; 25 lbs., \$1.95, subject to change.

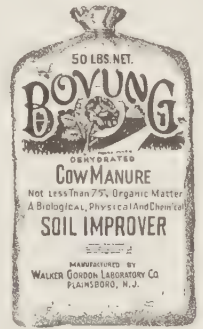
Superphosphate. Guaranteed 20% phosphoric acid. Price: 10 lbs., 50c.; 25 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$2.90; per ton, \$42.00.

Salt for Asparagus and Other Crops. In sacks of 100 lbs., \$1.85. For ½-ton or more ask for special quotations.

Vigoro. A complete plant food. Vigoro supplies, in scientifically balanced proportions, the vital food elements growing

things must have from the soil. Helps you get finer flavored, nutritious vegetables—an all around bigger and better crop. Proper feeding is the key to gardening success. Well-nourished plants can take advantage of every hour of sunlight, every drop of rain. They are better able to resist disease and insect injury. And for a lovelier lawn feed Vigoro early in the Spring, even before the frost is out of the ground. Prices: 1 lb., 15c.; 5 lbs., 53c.; 10 lbs., 95c.; 25 lbs., \$1.70; 50 lbs., \$2.80; 100 lbs., \$4.55.

Bovung. An organic fertilizer. Natural cow manure prepared under cover, containing not less than 75% organic matter, thoroughly dehydrated and well pulverized. Entirely free from dirt and live weed seeds and has much less odor than any similar fertilizer. Bovung is ideal for use on the lawn and garden. Florists find it superior to any other manure. Analysis made at the Connecticut Agricultural Station shows that it is economical because of its high organic and plant food content, at the same time low in moisture and inert matter. Price: 5 lbs., 60c.; 10 lbs., \$1.00; 25 lbs., \$1.60; 50 lbs., \$2.70; 500 lbs., \$24.50; 1,000 lbs., \$47.00; 1 ton, \$92.00.

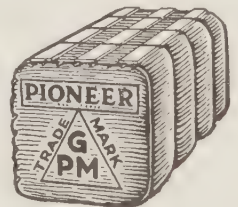


Plantabbs. High analysis plant food in tablet form, plus B₁. Stimulates growth, more blooms, stronger plants. Box of 30 tablets, 25c.; 75 tablets, 50c.; 200 tablets, \$1.00. Prices postpaid, 32c., 59c., \$1.17.



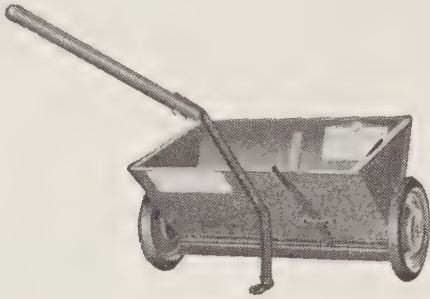
Adco. An English formula for converting in three to four months all kinds of vegetable wastes, composts, etc., into a clean odorless, artificial manure by the addition of moisture and assisting beneficial bacteria. No equipment is necessary, 5 lbs. (Trial Size), \$1.25. 20 lbs., sufficient for 12 wheelbarrows full, \$3.00; 150 lbs., sufficient for a heap 10 x 10 feet, \$16.50.

Peat Moss. An organic material that contributes to the humus content of the soil. It is free from fungus, silt, sand or weed seeds, highly absorbent and retentive of moisture. It is used by gardeners and florists in a great variety of ways; such as mixing with soil, propagating, mulching evergreens, roses, top dressing lawns, etc., which are covered more fully in a special folder, mailed upon request. G.P.M. Peat Moss is put up in machine-compressed bales. The contents will cover 250 square feet, one inch deep. It is not sold by weight because that depends on the technical moisture content. Price: per standard (15 bu.) bale, \$5.25; Junior bale (10 bu.), \$3.75; Handy bale (4 bu.), \$2.25. Price subject to change.



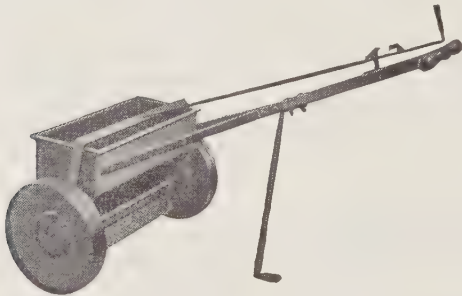
Lawn Fertilizer Spreaders

Every improved property needs one of these valuable machines. Each machine pays its own way because it distributes fertilizer or other materials evenly and as required, and does it easily and quickly. The only proper way to fertilize a lawn is with a good mechanical spreader. It places the material without waste or separation of ingredients by wind, which is so wasteful and unpleasant when done by hand.



Salem Fertilizer Spreader

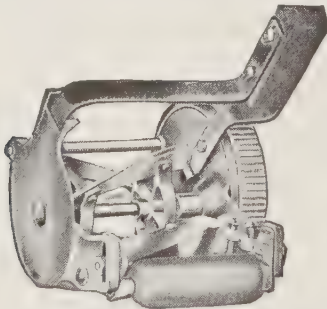
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A sturdy and efficient machine that solves the problem of even distribution of fertilizer, grass seed and top dressing. It has a shut-off control and adjusting device right on the handle. Shuts off instantly.

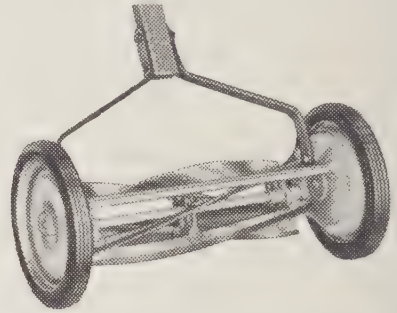
No. 30 —24-inch— 50 lb. capacity ... \$12.95
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 No. M361SD—36-inch—100-120 lb. capacity ... 63.95



Universal Lawn Trimmer

Universal Lawn Trimmer. This light flexible trimmer does a neat job of cutting close to buildings, fences, trees, flower beds or other places where regular mowers cannot reach and must otherwise be trimmed with hand shears. It has an 8-inch wheel with slip-on rubber tire, 4 drawcut blades, automatically adjusted ball bearings. Cuts 6 inches. Price, \$16.25.

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No. 5G (fits 12 to 17-inch mower) \$1.85
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No. 7—Oilite Bearing.
 24 x 24 inch, with no-tip
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New Warfarin Rat & Mouse Killer

An economical rat and mouse killer in concentrated form. It makes 20 times its weight in bait, by mixing it with 19 parts cornmeal, cereal, meat, fish or other suitable bait material. Tasteless, and odorless; it never causes "bait shyness." Price: 4/5 oz., 49c.; 4 oz., \$1.69.

Ready Mixed Bait. 1-lb. pkg., 79c.

Rustic Bird Houses and Food Shelters**Wren Houses**

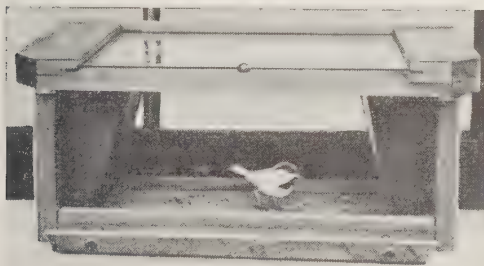
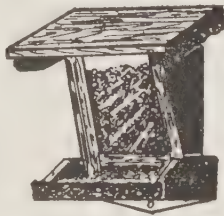
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We carry a complete line of Bishop Bird Houses and Feeders. Circular sent on request.



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Price: 5 lbs., 85c.; 10 lbs., \$1.60. Price postpaid within 150 miles, 5 lbs., \$1.25; 10 lbs., \$2.25.

Wild Bird Cake. A balanced food containing a variety of seeds, grains, berries, etc., molded with suet in cake form. Cakes 45c. each. \$5.10 per doz. Rack, complete with cake, \$1.70.

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Canary and Rape. Recleaned, sweet and fresh, mixed in proportion two-thirds canary and one-third rape seed. Per pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.

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| Canary Seed. Recleaned . | 25c. | 40c. |
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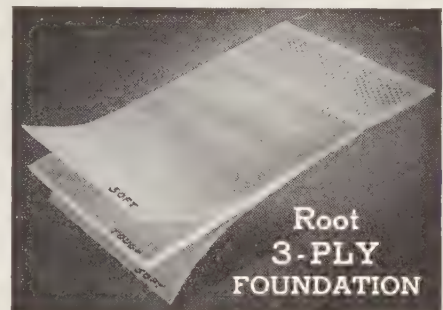
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| Maw Seed (Poppy) | per lb. | 40c. |
| Thistle Seed | per lb. | 30c. |
| Bird Pep | per roll, | 15c. |
| Bird Gravel | per qt. box, | 18c. |
| Cuttle Fish | each 10c.; per lb., | 1.50 |
| Burnett's Cod Liver Oil Bird Food. | per bottle, | 35c. |
| | 1-lb., | 95c. |
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Make kneeling on hard, rough ground or floors easy. They formfit your knees and stay in place. Per pair, \$1.85.

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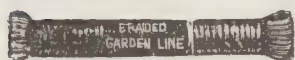
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Iron Janned (two arms), medium size, \$2.00 each.



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Two, three or five ply, 38c.; per 8-oz. Ball, 75c. per pound.

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Parlor. Tin, painted bright colors. Long, small spout. 1-quart, \$1.39.

Wotherspoon Watering Pots. Extra heavy and long spout, for greenhouse use.

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| 8 quarts | Round \$9.95 |
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Raffia

For tying plants, budding, etc. Raffia does not shrink, is superior to twine for bunching asparagus, celery, radish, cress, etc.

Price per lb., 50c.



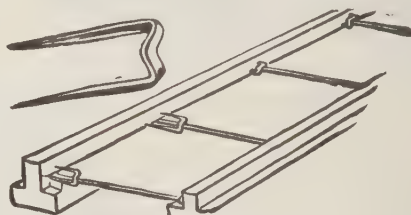
Twist-Ems

Dark green, strong tapes with wire reinforcing that make perfect plant ties. Bundle of 250, 8-inch size, 59c.; per 1,000, \$2.25; pkg. of 100—8-inch, 25c.; pkg. of 100—16-inch, 50c.

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| Raspberry Pints | \$2.20 per 100; \$18.25 per 1,000 |
| Strawberry Quarts .. | \$2.25 per 100; \$18.60 per 1,000 |
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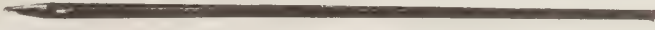
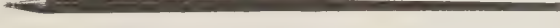



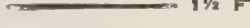
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Each Per Doz. Per 100.

Plant Stakes (Not Prepaid)**6 FT.****Heavy, or Dahlia Stakes**

Each Per Doz. Per 100.

| | | | | | | |
|--------|---------|---------|--|--------|---------|---------|
| | | |  | \$.36 | \$ 4.10 | \$31.00 |
| | | |  | .30 | 3.30 | 25.00 |
| | | |  | .24 | 2.60 | 20.00 |
| \$.16 | \$ 1.70 | \$13.00 |  | | | |
| .12 | 1.25 | 9.20 |  | .18 | 1.90 | 15.40 |
| .07 | .70 | 5.30 |  | | | |
| .05 | .45 | 3.40 | | | | |

Made for supporting frail plants, such as fuchias, carnations, tuberose, etc. They are round, taper to the top, and are painted green.

Cane Stakes, Bamboo

These are light and strong, uniform pencil thickness, dyed green, used extensively by florists.

| | Per 1000 | Per 100 |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|
| 2 ft. | \$10.25 | \$1.25 |
| 3 ft. | 15.75 | 1.75 |
| 4 ft. | 20.00 | 2.25 |
| 18-inch Split Bamboo | 5.00 | .60 |
| 24-inch Split Bamboo | 8.00 | .90 |

Bamboo Tonkins. Natural color. Six feet long, 5/8-inch to 3/4-inch diameter, straight, strong and durable. Six feet. Per 100, \$12.00.

Cedar Bean Poles

Good quality, heavy, 8 to 10 feet, sharpened; each 25c.; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$20.00.

Garden and Pot Labels, Painted

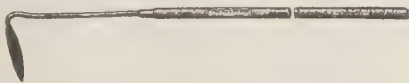
| Weight per 1000 | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
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| 5 inch, 5 lbs. | \$.60 | \$ 4.30 |
| 6 inch, 5 lbs. | .65 | 4.80 |
| 8 inch, 13 lbs. | 1.15 | 10.00 |
| 10 inch, 15 lbs. | 1.30 | 11.50 |
| 12 inch, 19 lbs. | 2.00 | 19.00 |

Postage extra.

Tree Labels, Painted

Tree Labels, Painted. Notched and copper wired, 65c. per 100; \$4.90 per 1,000. Weight, 4 lbs. per 1,000. Not Prepaid.

LENGTH OVERALL — 4 FEET



Handy Hoe. High quality materials and well made. Designed especially for rock gardens and among perennials. Chrome plated, \$1.75.

Shuffle Hoe (English)

| | | |
|--------|-------------|--------|
| 6 in. | | 8 in. |
| \$1.40 | Less Handle | \$1.60 |

Ideal Weeder Price, each, 70c.

**Magic Weeders**

| Style | Price |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| A—5 1/2-inch Handle, 3 tine | 16c. |
| B—16-inch Handle, 3 tine | 25c. |
| BB—36-inch Handle, 3 tine | 45c. |
| F—42-inch Handle, 4 tine | \$1.00 |



Asparagus Knife or Weeder Price, 60c.

Dibber

No. 218, Wood with iron point ... \$1.30

No. 2180, Wood with brass point .. 1.60

Garden Trowels

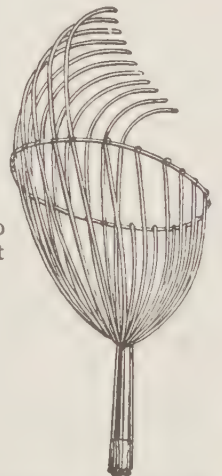
No. 215, 40c. No. 212, 48c. No. 211, \$1.25.

Hoe Trowels, \$1.39. No. 217, Transplanting Trowel, 28c.

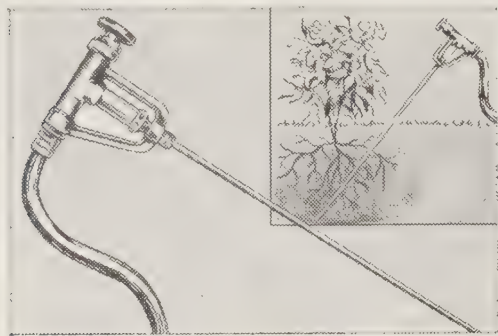
Wall Nails. Francis (English). 1 1/2-inch, \$3.50 per 100; doz., 50c.

Perfect Fruit Picker

Galvanized steel wire, attaches to pole of any length. Price, without pole, 65c.

**"Out o' Sight" Mole Trap**

The secret of mole catching is a good trap and to know their habits. Full information sent with each trap. Price, each, \$2.35.



Sub Irrigator and Root Feeder

The Famous ROSS Root Feeder makes application of plain water or plant food solution directly to the roots. Avoids waste and assures prompt results. Precision built and durable; 34 in. long. Simply place cartridge in the chamber, attach to hose and push into the ground.

Root Feeder Complete with 1 doz. nutrient cartridges \$4.98. Extra Cartridges \$1.00 per doz.

Regular (8-18-8)—general garden use.

Acid (10-20-20)—Rhododendrons, etc.

Starter (10-52-17) for quick rooting after transplanting.



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All leather, dust-proof, soft as kid. Ideal gloves for men or women, made from select, special processed leather. Economical complete protection. Sizes:

Men's Medium and Large. \$1.79 pr.

Ladies' Small or Medium. \$1.69 pr.

Kreme-Skin Garden Gloves

Kreme-Skin Gloves from cream treated and selected skins. For work or play. Sizes: Ladies' small, medium and large, \$1.95 per pair postpaid.

Green Thumb Gloves

Large, medium, small—89c. per pair, postpaid.

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Duplex. Double edged, 18-in., \$2.75.

No. 15 Swivel, 14-in. blade, similar to a butcher's meat saw, \$4.15.

No. 20. Curved blade, 15-in., with malleable iron socket for pole, \$4.00. No. D27. 26-in., \$6.00.

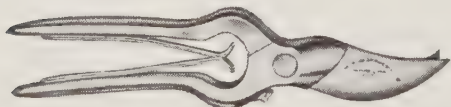
No. 32—24-inch, \$4.95.

No. 251, English, California pattern, \$1.35.

Shipping weight, pruning saws, 2 lbs. each.

(Not Prepaid)

Pruning Shears



| | |
|--|--------|
| No. 118 Snap Cut, 6 inch | \$2.10 |
| No. 419 Snap Cut, New Alloy | 2.75 |
| No. 60 Popular California Pattern | 1.50 |
| No. 124 8-in. Professional | 3.75 |
| No. 125 9-in. Professional | 4.25 |
| No. 90 9-in. Professional Double Cut | 4.75 |
| No. 808 Wiss Draw Cut | 4.50 |

Tree Pruners

Waters. The old well-known pattern and standard tree pruner. Price:

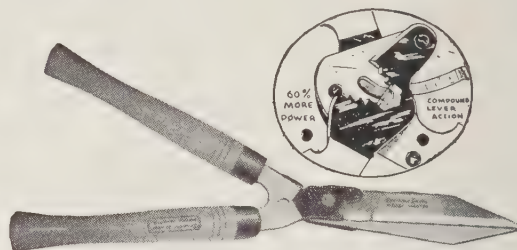
10-ft., \$5.00 12-ft., \$5.50

Extra blades, 25c. each.

(Not Mailable)



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Wiss 6½ L. Ladies. \$2.95.

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Electric Hedge Trimmer



Skilsaw No. 512. \$41.25; with 100 ft. cable, \$49.50.

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Scythes. Fine hammered steel.

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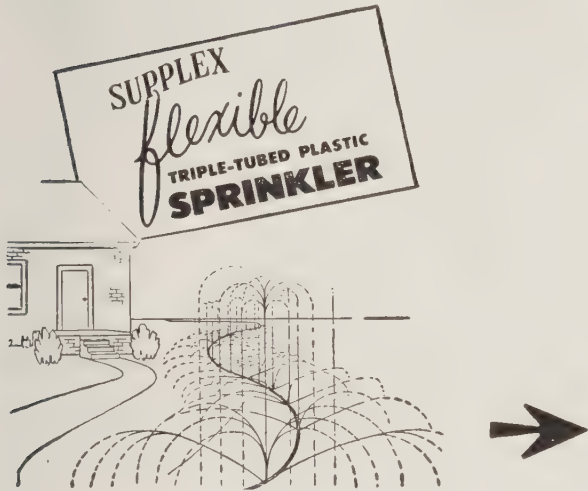
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Trowbridge's Grafting Wax. Per ¼-lb., 30c.; ½-lb., 45c.; lb., 70c.

Garden Hose

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| RUBBER —Economy (Black) | 25 ft. | \$3.95 |
| |50 ft. | 6.95 |
| High Quality (Green) ... | 25 ft. | 6.45 |
| Reinforced, 2 ply | 50 ft. | 11.95 |
| PLASTIC —Economy Plastic | 50 ft. | 4.98 |
| Transparent Plastic | 50 ft. | 7.95 |
| High Quality Plastic | | |
| (Green—Lightweight) | 25 ft. | 5.75 |
| |50 ft. | 9.80 |
| |75 ft. | 13.85 |



Spray Pump Hose

We offer grades only which have been carefully made, especially for the purpose.

Spray Hose. (200 lb. pressure), $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. Per ft. 25c.

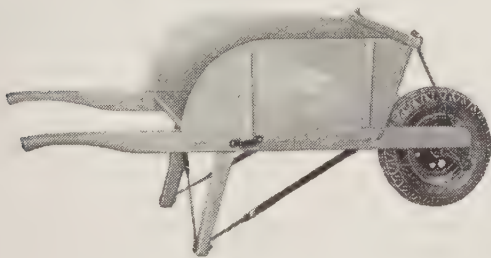
Milo Spray. (200-lb. pressure). $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Coupled in 50-ft. lengths \$14.00

For less than 25 feet, add 2c. per foot. Cut only in multiples of 5. Couplings extra; high pressure, 90c.

All Metal Hose Reels

No. 585-1 holds 100 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch hose. Has large drum. Weight 16 lbs., \$9.95. **Salem**, \$14.95.

Hose Rack. No. 254B, \$1.50. Detachable. Attaches on sill cock, \$7.85.



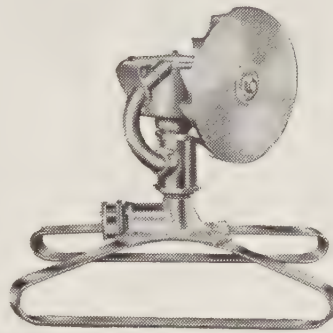
Garden Barrows

Buch No. 67. Especially designed for greenhouse work. Made of well-seasoned lumber, reinforced and braced, has metal hand guards. Tire, two ply pneumatic with plain wheel bearing. Body 31 inches long, 18 inches wide in back, 15 inches at front. Price \$23.75.

Buch No. 20 Home Barrow. Metal tray, channel steel legs, wood handle, steel wheel with semi-pneumatic tire. Capacity $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 cu. ft. Price: \$9.85.

(All items on this page, except Supplex sprinklers, "Not Prepaid"; see page 2.)

Double Rotary Lawn Sprinkler



A Double Rotary Sprinkler does the work of several smaller sprinklers. Even with moderate pressure it will cover an area 75 feet in diameter, gently and thoroughly. Can be set for large or small area in less than one minute; no fine openings to clog; well and

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| Double Rotary Greenkeeper | Price, \$18.00 |
| Red Arrow B | 8.00 |
| Water Fan. Oscillating; covers a rectangular space 20 ft. wide by 35 to 45 long | 19.25 |
| Parkside. Revolving adjustable jets | 5.25 |
| Revolving. No. 3463 | 2.25 |
| Ross Subsurface Irrigator | 4.98 |

New Supplex Sprinkler

Most Adaptable sprinkler on the market. New triple tubed seamless plastic hose sprinkler. Its hundreds of tiny openings give you a gentle rain over a thousand square feet with as little as 25 pounds pressure. Curves around beds up and down hills, between rows or anywhere you want it. Won't mildew, rust or rot, easily cleaned.

25 feet \$3.98 Postpaid

50 feet \$5.98

Rakes, Hoes, Spades and Shovels



Bamboo Rakes, 18 in., \$1.00; 24 in., \$1.35; 30 in., \$1.65.

Wood Rakes, 14 tooth, \$1.85; 28 tooth, \$1.95.

Steel Garden Rakes, 14 tooth, \$2.20.

Bow Handle Steel Garden Rakes, 14 tooth, \$2.45.

Steel Spades and Shovels, long or short handles. Stuart, \$3.25.

Steel Hoes, meadow, 8-in. \$2.35. Onion, \$2.20.

All Purpose Hoe, \$1.50.

Spading Forks, long or short handles, 4-tine, \$2.70.

Turf Edgers, Socket, \$2.35. No. 2, Planet, Jr., \$2.75.

**"Neponset" Paper Flower Pots**

Red for Shipping

Vita Pots for Growing.

| Size in. | Weight Per 1000 | Per 1000 | Per 1000 | Per 100 |
|-------------|--------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| 2 1/4 | 12 lbs. | \$ 8.60 | \$14.95 | \$1.65 |
| 2 1/2 | 16 lbs. | 8.70 | 15.50 | 1.70 |
| 3 | 24 lbs. | 9.15 | 17.40 | 1.90 |
| 3 1/2 | 34 lbs. | 12.20 | 22.70 | 2.40 |
| 4 | 46 lbs. | 14.70 | 25.70 | 2.75 |
| 5 | 74 lbs. | 18.15 | | |
| 6 | 102 lbs. | 22.25 | | |

NOTE: As red neponset pots are usually used only by commercial growers for shipping, they are sold in full cartons only. Sizes 2 1/4 to 3 1/2 inch packed 1000 per carton. Sizes 4, 5, 6 inch packed 500 per carton.

Add for postage according to weight. Vita pots, two times the weight of red pots.

Plant Bands Vita No. 10

Eminently successful, grow better plants than pots, hold more soil, cost less.

| | No. 10 Per 100 | No. 10 Per 1000 | H Per 100 | H Per 1000 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 3/4 x 1 3/4 x 2 1/2 inch | \$.55 | \$4.00 | \$.65 | \$5.45 |
| 2 x 2 x 2 1/2 inch | .60 | 4.55 | .70 | 5.80 |
| 2 x 2 x 3 inch | .65 | 5.05 | .80 | 6.90 |
| 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 3 inch | .75 | 6.00 | .90 | 7.65 |
| 3 x 3 x 3 inch | .85 | 6.90 | 1.00 | 8.50 |
| 4 x 4 x 3 inch | 1.00 | 9.00 | | |
| 4 x 4 x 4 inch | 1.25 | 11.25 | | |

Packing first 4 sizes 1,000 per case; others, 500 per case.

Standard Flower Pots

Because of weight and fragile nature of pots, we cannot accept mail orders for the following:

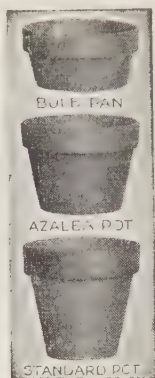
| Size | Pots Each | Doz. | 100 | Saucers Each | Doz. |
|------------|--------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 2 inch | \$0.05 | \$0.45 | \$2.50 | | |
| 2 1/2 inch | .05 | .50 | 3.00 | | |
| 3 inch | .06 | .60 | 4.00 | | |
| 4 inch | .10 | .90 | 6.00 | | |
| 5 inch | .17 | 1.50 | 11.00 | \$0.10 | \$1.00 |
| 6 inch | .25 | 2.25 | 16.50 | .12 | 1.30 |
| 7 inch | .35 | 3.40 | 24.00 | .20 | 2.00 |
| 8 inch | .45 | 4.25 | 35.00 | .25 | 2.75 |
| 9 inch | .65 | 7.00 | 55.00 | .35 | 3.50 |
| 10 inch | .70 | 7.75 | 66.00 | | |

Bulb Pans and Azalea Pans. 4- to 10-in., same prices as standard pots above.



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Potting
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Spring Flowering
Bulbs

**Growers' Tubs (White Cedar)**

A good strong tub, light in weight without feet or handles.

| | | | |
|--------|--------------------------------|------|--------|
| No. 5 | 10 inches, top diameter inside | | \$1.75 |
| No. 7 | 12 " " " " | | 2.65 |
| No. 9 | 14 " " " " | | 3.80 |
| No. 11 | 16 " " " " | | 4.65 |
| No. 13 | 18 " " " " | | 6.65 |

Above tubs shipped Express Collect only.

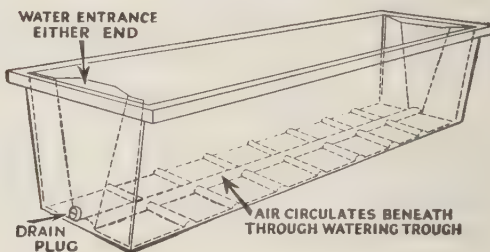
Plant Trays

(Rubber Pot Saucers)

Ruber tray, protects pottery and furniture, adds life to the plant. Constructed to ventilate underside. Inside center pad feeds water to the plant. Four sizes. Prepaid.

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|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| No. 1 for 6-inch pot | | \$.30 |
| No. 2 for 8-inch pot | | .60 |
| No. 3 for 12-inch pot | | 1.20 |
| No. 4 for 14-inch pot | | 2.40 |

Inside diameter, 4-in., 6-in., 8 1/4-in., 10 1/4-in.

Perfecto Flower Boxes

Perfecto Flower Boxes are new, self-irrigating, air-circulating and draining; attractively finished and, most important, grow vigorous plants. All sizes are 6 inches wide by 7 inches deep. Prices: 20-inch, \$3.25; 26-inch, \$3.75; 32-inch, \$4.25. Metal Stand for 26 or 32 inch, \$5.00.

Metal Seed Flats. 12 x 14 x 2 3/4, subsurface watering, \$2.75 each. Postpaid within 150 miles, \$2.95

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Alyssum Royal Carpet. New, strikingly beautiful vibrant purple, Carpet of Snow type, only four inches high but ten inches across. Easy to grow, no pests. Pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$1.75.

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Cuthbertson Sweet Peas (Spring Flowering). Now you can grow better Sweet Peas. This new strain has strong heat resistance, combined with vigorous growth and long stout stem. Has been grown in Connecticut with remarkable success. Flowers over a longer period.

Separate colors, see page 70. Spring Flowering Mixed. Pkt., 20c., Oz., 95c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$2.85.



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Ageratum

A Mexican flower suitable for bedding or pot culture. Blooms continually. Annual.

Blue Perfection. Large flowered, free blooming, deep blue, eight inches. Pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 75c.

Dwarf White. Six inches. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 75c.

Blue Ball Improved. Compact, uniform plants, five inches high, the richest shade of blue. Ideal for edging. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., 90c.

Midget Blue. Three to four inches tall, uniform compact plants covered with small azure blue flowers. Truest and most compact. Silver Medal A.A. Selection for 1939. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., 90c.

Agrostemma (*Mullein Pink*)

An attractive, free-flowering hardy perennial, producing flowers on long, slender stems like a single pink; blossoms the first season. Foliage silvery white.

Coronaria. (Rose of Heaven). Dark blood red. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 50c.

Alyssum Sweet

Invaluable plant for edging or ribbon lines, blooming all summer. Hardy annual.

Maritimum. Fragrant white; flowers all summer; height 9 in.; somewhat trailing, suitable for broad edges and vases. Pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 40c.

Compactum, Little Gem. Best for general use. Grows compact and erect; six inches. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 75c.

Carpet of Snow. Two to three inches high. Fine for edging. Pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 75c.

Violet Queen. A new, very pretty, bright violet alyssum which is a great improvement over Lilac Queen, being much deeper in color. The plant is dwarf and compact like Little Gem, making it ideal for edging, or bedding. Height 4 in. Pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 90c.

Royal Carpet. New. Vibrant purple, compact Carpet of Snow type. Pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$1.75.

Saxatile Compactum. Single plants produce many hundred bright yellow flower-heads; 1 ft. hardy perennial. Pkts., 25c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Amaranthus

Ornamental foliage plants of extremely brilliant and showy colors. Half-hardy annual.

Tricolor. (Joseph's Coat). Leaves yellow, red and green. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 75c.

Caudatus. (Love Lies Bleeding). Flowers in bunches of long, drooping, chenille-like tassels. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 45c.

Molten Fire. Deep maroon foliage with brilliant poinsettia-like heads. Pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., 75c.

Anchusa

Italica Dropmore Variety. A greatly improved perennial type, grows 4 to 6 ft. tall, blooms during June and July and if cut back will flower again in September. The flowers resemble large forget-me-nots of lovely gentian blue. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.10.

Blue Bird (Annual). (Summer Forget-me-not). New Compact Type, indigo blue. Best treated as an annual, height 18 inches, blooms freely all summer; fine for cut flowers. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 95c.

Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)

Super Majestic Varieties. Rust Resistant, 1½ ft. This new type is base-branching which greatly increases its value for outdoor bedding or cutting.

Avalanche. Pure white. Per pkt., 20c.; ⅛-oz., \$1.50.

Orange King. Old gold. Pkt., 20c.; ⅛-oz., \$1.50.

Celestial. Deep rose pink. Pkt., 20c.; ⅛-oz., \$1.50.

Red Chief. Rich deep scarlet. Per pkt., 20c.; ⅛-oz., \$1.50.

Super Majestic Superb Mixed. A new rust resistant, base branching type. 1½ ft. tall with ten to twenty unusually heavy spikes. Valuable for beds or cutting. Pkt., 20c.; ⅛-oz., \$1.25.

Majus Grandiflorum Mixed. Rust-Proof. This is the finest Majus Grandiflora Mixture, containing many new shades. Improved uniform type, height 2½ ft. Per pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., \$1.75.

Tetra Superfine Mixed. Vigorous plants 2-2½ ft. high. Spikes dense, large flowered, unusual range of color. Pkt., 25c.; ⅛-oz., \$1.65.

MAXIMUM VARIETIES (Super Giants), 2¾ ft. (Rust-Resistant Strains)

| | Pkt. | ⅛-oz. |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------|
| Canary Bird. Canary yellow | 15c. | \$1.10 |
| Copper Queen. Burnished copper | 15c. | 1.10 |
| Snowflake. (Alaska). White..... | 15c. | 1.10 |
| Maximum Mixed. All colors | 15c. | 1.10 |

Rock Hybrids. Early flowering hybrids, forming small, compact bushes; very suitable for rock gardens; 6 inches. Per pkt., 25c.; ⅛-oz., 95c.

Aquilegia (Columbine)

A very graceful plant with spurred blossoms in great variety of colors; ranks among the finest early flowering. Hardy perennials.

Blue Shades. Long Spurred. New, fine strain, huge flowers on plants 3 feet. Per pkt., 20c.; ⅛-oz., 65c.

Snow Queen. Long Spurred. Pure white flowers. Per pkt., 20c.; ⅛-oz., 65c.

Pink Shades. Long Spurred. Per pkt., 20c.; ⅛-oz., 65c.

Long Spurred Hybrids. A superb strain possessing a wide range of beautiful, rich, new colorings. Per pkt., 20c.; ⅛-oz., 65c.

Arctotis

Grandis. 3 ft. African Blue-Eyed Daisy. Pale lilac-blue, flowers freely from July until frost. Good cut flower. Per pkt., 15c.; ⅛-oz., 50c.

Hybrids. 8-12 inches. Lovely daisy-like flowers of orange, bronzy-red, rose, cream, yellow and salmon shades; useful for cut flowers. Easily grown from seed, blooming from July until frost and suitable for hot sunny places. Per pkt., 25c.; ⅛-oz., \$1.25.

Asparagus

Plumosa Nanus. Graceful, bright green, lacy, fern-like foliage. Per pkt., 35c.; ¼-oz., \$1.40.

Sprengeri. Decorative drooping fronds; excellent for hanging baskets and window boxes. Per pkt., 35c.; ¼-oz., \$1.40.

Platt's Superb Asters

Wilt Resistant Asters. We now have nearly all varieties and colors available in resistant strains. It has taken years to do so and we strongly recommend them.



Aster, American Branching
(Wilt-Resistant)

Asters

Queen of the Market. The best first early, a medium sized flower, perfectly double, of branching habit, good form and stem, about two weeks earlier than late branching.

| (Wilt Resistant Strains) | Pkt. | ¼-oz. |
|--------------------------|------|--------|
| Light blue | 15c. | \$1.10 |
| Peach Blossom | 15c. | 1.10 |
| Purple | 15c. | 1.10 |
| Rose. New soft | 15c. | 1.10 |
| White | 15c. | 1.10 |
| Mixed Varieties | 15c. | 1.10 |

Asters—Continued

Beauty Asters. (Early Type). Wilt Resistant. Strong branching plants; long stems; large, well-formed flowers, and compact, earlier than American Branching, is of that type, but larger. Keeping qualities excellent.

| (Wilt Resistant Strains) | Pkt. | ⅛-oz. | ¼-oz. |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|--------|
| Azure Fairy, Azure blue | 15c. | 70c. | \$1.35 |
| Rose (Deep) | 15c. | 70c. | 1.35 |
| Shell Pink | 15c. | 70c. | 1.35 |
| White | 15c. | 70c. | 1.35 |
| Finest Mixed | 15c. | 70c. | 1.35 |

American Branching. Plants large, vigorous, branching with strong stems. Flowers of large size, very full to the center. Our reselected, wilt-resistant strain of this superb aster has been grown with such care we unhesitatingly believe it is unsurpassed.

| (Wilt Resistant Strains) | Pkt. | ⅛-oz. | ¼-oz. |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|--------|
| Crimson | 15c. | 60c. | \$1.15 |
| Shell Pink (Mary Semples) | 15c. | 60c. | 1.15 |
| Purple | 15c. | 60c. | 1.15 |
| Rose (Light) | 15c. | 60c. | 1.15 |
| White | 15c. | 60c. | 1.15 |
| Mixed | 15c. | 60c. | 1.15 |

Princess Finest Mixed. New type with full quilled centers, excellent cut flower. Plants branching, wilt-resistant. Per pkt., 25c.; ¼-oz., \$1.25.

Early Giant Wilt Resistant. New, of the resistant large flowered Giants of California type. Flowers four weeks earlier. Plants less tall, 1½ ft., with strong, heavy stems.

| | Pkt. | ⅛-oz. |
|--------------------------------|------|-------|
| Light Blue | 25c. | 90c. |
| Peach Blossom (light) | 25c. | 90c. |
| Rose Marie (bright rose) | 25c. | 90c. |

Super-Giant Mixed. Wilt Resistant. A new giant race; like the Giants of California, with non-lateral stems, earlier, much larger and fuller centered. Per pkt., 25c.; ⅛-oz., 90c.

Improved Crego. (Wilt-Resistant). Plants robust, branching, about 2½ feet; flowers large; double and well formed. One of the finest for all purposes. Blooming season between Early Giant and Giants of California.

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Azure Blue | Shell Pink |
| Deep Rose | White |
| Purple, Dark Violet | Mixed Colors |

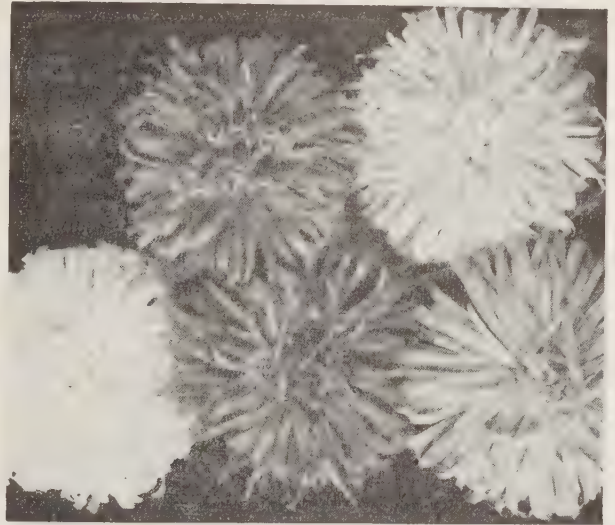
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California Sunshine, Improved. Single Anemone-flowered, center of flower filled with florets. A very artistic, beautiful and useful flower. Stems long and strong. Per pkt., 20c.; ⅛-oz., 75c.

Single Chinensis Finest Mixed. (Wilt Resistant). Single Asters have charm and simplicity of their own. The colors range same as in the doubles. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 85c.

Auricula

(See *Primula Auricula*)



Aster Improved Crego
(Wilt-Resistant)

Balloon Vine

Cardiospermum—Love in a Puff

Rapid-growing climber, remarkable for its inflated seed pods, from which it is sometimes called "Balloon Vine." Annual.

Halicacabum. White. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., 60c.

Balsam

Balsams are among the showiest of our old favorite garden annuals, easy to grow plants, blooming continuously with double flowers of brilliant colors.

Salmon King. Bright salmon pink. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 85c.

Double Scarlet. Camellia Flowered. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 85c.

White Perfection. Camellia Flowered. Large double, pure white. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 85c.

Double Camellia Flowered. Finest Mixed. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 75c.

Bush Flowered Finest Mixed. Improved bushy habit, this new type bears flowers in full view instead of being hidden on side of stems. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., 50c.

Balsam Apple

(See *Momordica*)

Bartonia

Showy garden annual with bright yellow flowers. 1½ ft. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 75c.

Begonia

Sow in February or March in pots, without any covering of earth. Cover with glass and keep in a warm but shaded place. The plants will give an abundance of bloom the first year. Properly kept, tubers will flower more freely the second year. Begonias will thrive in either shade or sunshine.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

Single Mixed Fringed. New, splendid strain. Per pkt., 50c.

Double Mixed. From a very rich collection. Per pkt., 50c.

FIBROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

Begonias offered under this head have attractive foliage, desirable for flowering in the house, bedding in partly shaded locations or under full sunshine outdoors. They continue in full bloom throughout the season.

Scandinavia Pink. Large flowers, rose-pink; foliage green, reddish stems, 10 inches. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{3}{8}$ -oz., \$3.50.

Scandinavia Red. Free flowering, scarlet-red, bronze leaves, 10 inches. Pkt., 25c.; $\frac{3}{8}$ -oz., \$3.50.

Semperflorens Christmas Cheer. Tall (20 inches) Deep crimson-rose, bronze foliage. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{3}{8}$ -oz., \$2.50.

Bellis Perennis *Double Daisy*

Prefers a cool, sheltered situation, and needs some protection in winter. Flowers are quilled or flat petaled, white, red or variegated. Half-hardy perennial.

Montrosa Rose. Fine, large double dark rose flowers. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., 85c.

Montrosa White. Pure white, large and very double. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., 85c.

Montrosa Red. Double and unusually large flowers, red shading to rose. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Montrosa Double Mixed. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., 75c.

Brachycome

Swan Flower Daisy

A delicate dwarf, half-hardy annual, effective for edging, beds or rustic baskets. Produces an abundance of daisy-like flowers about an inch in diameter and in shades from dark blue to nearly white. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.50.

Browallia

Profuse blooming plants, continuing throughout the summer, studded with blue flowers, growing freely in any rich soil. Height 18 inches.

Speciosa Majus. Splendid large, blue flowers. Sow seed in late summer in pots for winter bloom. Per pkt., 25c.; 2 pkts., 45c.

Elata Blue. Half-hardy annual. Flowers smaller than Speciosa. Per pkt., 25c.; 2 pkts., 45c.

Cacalia *Tassel Flower*

A pretty half-hardy annual, with tassel-shaped flowers, scarlet and golden yellow. Blooms from July to September. Height 18 inches.

Mixed Colors. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.50.

Calceolaria

Splendid plants for greenhouse decorations, forming in spring dense masses of beautiful pocket-like flowers. The seeds germinate best without heat, and should be grown in pans or pots.

Hybrida Grandiflora Mixture. Giant strain, large flowers, very choice. Mottled and spotted. Per pkt., 50c.



Calliopsis Gold Crest

Calliopsis *Black-Eyed Susan*

One of the brightest annuals in the garden; easily grown; useful for massing and cutting. The colors are rich and striking; flowers numerous and beautiful on slender stems.

(For perennial varieties, see Coreopsis.)

Golden Crown. (18 inches). Large flowered, golden yellow with maroon center. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Gold Crest. 18 inches. New improved type, semi-double large flowered and better stems. Golden yellow with maroon center. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Dwarf Mixed. 12 inches. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Tall Semi-Double Mixed. 2½ to 3 feet. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Calendula *Pot Marigold*

Free flowering hardy annuals growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders and continuing in bloom if seed pods are removed, until killed by hard frosts. More satisfactory outdoors, if sown in June.

Ball's Gold. (Improved Florists' Strain). Dark golden yellow. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 75c.

Ball's Orange Improved. (Florists' Forcing Strain). A selection from Orange King; bright orange with lighter center. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 75c.

Campfire Improved. (Sensation). The flowers are extremely large, dark orange, with a scarlet sheen. Strong stems with few buds give it advantages over all others for forcing. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 85c.

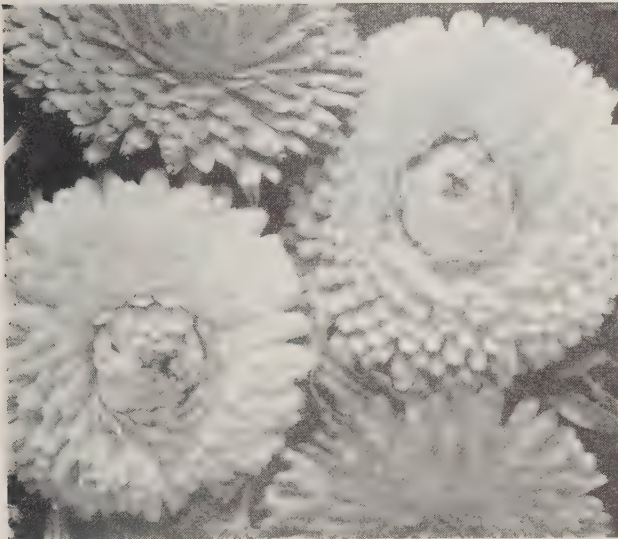
Calendula— Continued

Apricot Beauty. A new attractive two-toned effect. A great improvement in flower, stem and heat resistance; the result of many years' work. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 85c.

Chrysantha. Chrysanthemum type; clear buttercup yellow; excellent garden and cut flower variety. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 75c.

Orange King. Splendid Special Strain, large double-flowered, deep orange. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 75c.

Pacific Beauty Double Mixed. This blend has been improved for color range, size, better stems; more resistance to summer heat and longer blooming period. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 75c.

**Calendula Pacific Beauty****Campanula**

Hardy herbaceous perennials, bearing attractive bell flowers, thriving best in light rich soil; some of the varieties flower first season if planted early. *Carpatica* is fine for beds, edgings and ribbon gardening.

Campanula Pyramidalis. Large flowers of a lavender blue, borne on spikes 3 to 4 feet tall. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Carpatica Blue. Single. Free flowering; continuing in bloom the whole season; hardy perennials; six inches. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Carpatica Alba. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Persicifolia Mixed. Blue and white. Single, flowering in July and August. 2 to 3 feet. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Canary Bird Flower*Tropaeolum Canariensis*

An ornamental creeper, with bright, yellow fringed flowers, resembling a canary bird with wings partly spread, and finely divided foliage.

Yellow. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 50c.

Candytuft

Seed sown in April flowers in July. Both species are easy to cultivate. Single plants look well and bloom profusely. Hardy annuals, one foot high.

Giant Hyacinth Flowered. White. Improved strain. Immense pure white spikes. Candelabra-shaped plant. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 50c.

**Campanula Calycanthema****UMBELLATA VARIETIES**

| | Pkt. | $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. |
|---|------|--------------------|
| Carmine (Rich red) | 15c. | 50c. |
| Crimson (Dark red) | 15c. | 50c. |
| Lavender (Delicate rosy lavender) | 15c. | 50c. |
| Albida (Pure white) | 15c. | 50c. |

Rose Cardinal, Improved strain.

Most effective for bedding 15c. 50c.

Mixed Colors. Special select Umbellata mixture. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 50c.

Perennial. (*Iberis Sempervirens*). Hardy, low growing, compact plant; blooms from late April through June in masses of pure white. Fine for border, edges or cemetery planting. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.50.

Canna Indian Shot

The seed shells are very hard, and to facilitate germination it is a good plan to soak them in warm water ten to twelve hours before planting.

Large Flowered Mixed. The flowers range through all the shades of yellow and orange to the richest crimson, scarlet and vermilion; some are also beautifully spotted. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., \$1.25.

Canterbury Bells

Single Choice Mixed. Beautiful, large, bell-shaped flowers; hardy biennials; two feet. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 85c.

Double Mixed. 2 feet. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Calycanthema. (Cup and Saucer). This is the most popular variety of Campanula, producing plants with white, blue and rose flowers, resembling cup and saucer. Single mixed. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Annual Canterbury Bells (New). Plants grow 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall, each having 6 to 8 spikes of dark blue, light blue, rose or white blooms. This novelty should become very popular. Blooms in six months from seed. Per pkt., 15c., $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Cardinal Climber (*See Ipomea*)**Carnation**

Carnations are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of colors. The *Enfant DeNice* produce 90% splendid, large, double flowers, but not hardy, best treated as annuals, bloom in 5 months from seed. 1½ feet.

Enfant DeNice Everblooming Double White. Per pkt., 25c.; ¼-oz., \$1.00.

Enfant DeNice Everblooming Red. Per pkt., 25c.; ¼-oz., \$1.00.

Giant Mixed Everblooming Enfant DeNice. The finest strain in annual carnations. About 90% come double. Seed sown in January and February will bloom in July and continue to bloom throughout the winter if potted and grown cool. Per pkt., 25c.; ¼-oz., \$1.00.

Chabaud's Improved Double Mixed. A fine half-hardy fragrant sort for the garden. Seed started under glass blooms in five months; given some protection this variety may be treated as a biennial or cut back and potted for winter bloom indoors. Per pkt., 20c.; ⅓-oz., 90c.



Carnation Enfant DeNice Giant Mixed

Castor Oil Bean (*See Ricinus*)**Celosia or Cockscomb**

A very desirable and showy plant, producing large combs or plumes of crimson or yellow flowers. The "Cristata" sorts are the well-known Cockscombs.

Cristata, the True Cockscomb

Royal Velvet. New type for cutting and garden use; numerous rich crimson combs erect on 1½ to 2 ft. stems. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., \$1.00.

Golden Beauty. Dwarf Golden Yellow. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., \$1.00.

President Thiers. One of the most dwarf of all the Cockscombs, bearing large crimson combs. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., \$1.00.



Centaurea Cyanus

Bright Rose Dwarf. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., \$1.00.

Mixed Cristata. Choice dwarf stock. Including many colors. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., \$1.00.

Plumosa or Feathered Cockscomb

Plants surmounted with long feathery plumes; exceedingly handsome; height, 2½ to 3 feet.

Thompsoni Crimson. Producing graceful feathery flower spikes, which resemble ostrich plumes. Splendid crimson; foliage bronze green. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., 90c.

Golden Fleece. New, Giant Pampas Plume. Huge feathered plumes on long stems, many to each plant. Thrives in hot weather. A riot of color. Pkt., 25c.; ⅓-oz., 85c.

Childsii or Chinese Wool Flower. Different from the ordinary plumosa in that plume is more like a tuft of wool, geranium red, the size of a goose egg. Very ornamental and fine for bedding. Height, 2 feet. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., 90c.

Cornflower Centaurea Cyanus

Under this heading we have the well-known Cornflower Blue Bottle, Ragged Sailor or Bachelor's Buttons.

Jubilee Gem. The new dwarf variety received Award of Merit for 1937. We believe it will be very popular and valuable in the border and for cut flowers, growing only 12 inches tall and literally covered with vivid blue double flowers. May be sown in fall for spring flowering, in spring for summer flowering, or at intervals for a continuous supply. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., 75c.

Blue Boy. The finest stock of this favorite dark blue sort so much in demand for Pkt. ½-oz. cutting 15c. 75c.
Pinkie. New, very double (deep pink) 15c. 75c.
Red Boy. New, very double (deep red) 15c. 75c.
Maroon. (Black Boy) 15c. 75c.
Snow Man. Improved white..... 15c. 75c.
Mixed. Improved double 15c. 75c.

Giant Sweet Sultans*Centaurea Imperialis*

| | Pkt. | ½-oz. |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|
| Deep Lavender. Very sweet scented | 15c. | \$1.00 |
| Pure White. Best for cutting | 15c. | 1.00 |
| Finest Mixed Colors | 15c. | 1.00 |

Centaurea**White-Leaved or Dusty Miller Varieties**

Valuable plants for ribbon bedding, the silvery whiteness of the leaves being very effective with other colored-leaved plants.

Gymnocarpa. Graceful, fine-cut, silvery white foliage. 1½ feet. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., 75c.

Candidissima. Silvery, broad-cut leaves. For edgings and window boxes. Per pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., \$1.25.

Cheiranthus Allionii*(Siberian Wall Flower)*

Biennial, best treated as an annual. Sow in Spring for Summer flowering, or Fall for early Spring. Spring.

Brilliant Orange. Height 12 in. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 65c.

Golden Bedder. (New). Its fine deep golden-yellow color will blend easily with many more subjects than the orange. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 65c.

Cineraria

A magnificent greenhouse plant having a range and brightness of color seldom equalled. Sow seeds from May to July.

Cremer's Prize Strain. Excellent free-blooming strain. Flowers larger than multiflora, plant compact, leaves small. Per pkt., 50c.; ½-oz., \$7.00.

**Annual Chrysanthemums**

Large Flowered Exhibition Strain Choice Mixed. Per pkt., 50c.; ½-oz., \$3.00.

Maritima Diamond. (Dusty Miller). Silvery foliage. Fine for bedding, edging and ribbon planting. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 85c.

Chrysanthemums**ANNUAL VARIETIES (Painted Daisy)**

Showy and effective garden plants, extensively grown for cut flowers. Hardy annuals are summer flowering plants, distinct from autumn flowering varieties. Thrive where summers are not too hot.

Burridgeanum. Single carinatum. White petals with zone of rich, brownish red; inner zone of yellow surrounding dark brown disc. Pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., 50c.

Gladstone. Large single carinatum; flowers rich velvety crimson. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., 50c.

Northern Star. White with lemon yellow ring, dark eye. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., 50c.

Carinatum Single. (New Merry Mixed). Improved new color blend. More heat resistant and free blooming. Per pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., 60c.

Golden Crown. New double annual, sulphur yellow, excellent for cutting. Per pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., 65c.

PERENNIAL VARIETIES

Indicum Early Flowering Mixed. Plants 2-3 ft., start blooming in 5 months from seed. Flowers single or semi-double in wide range of color. Excellent cut flowers. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$2.50.

Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum Maximum (Alaska) (Shasta Daisy). Large, single, pure white flowers, borne on long stems. Excellent for border and cutting. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Shasta Daisy. Fringed Semi-Double. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Clarkia

Beautiful hardy annuals from California, with rose-colored, white and purple flowers, in delicate but very brilliant shades. The plants are about eighteen inches high and profuse bloomers.

Mixed Double. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 70c.

Cleome*The Giant Spider Plant*

Seed grown in May will commence blossoming July 1st, and continue until frost, making a striking appearance in the border or in masses; color rosy carmine. The stamens are several inches long, which give it the name of Spider Flower. Four feet.

Gigantea Pink Queen. New improved variety. Silver Medal A.A. 1942. Pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., \$1.00.

Helen Campbell. New, pure white, 3½ ft. Handsome companion of Pink Queen. Pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., 95c.

Cobaea

A beautiful, rapid-growing, climbing plant; large handsome bell-shaped flowers. Sow early and plant out about June. In sowing, plant the seeds edgewise cover lightly.

Scandens. Violet. Per pkt., 25c.; ¼-oz. \$1.25.

Cockscomb (See Celosia)**Coleus**

A distinctive foliage plant, with large, brilliantly colored leaves, ranging through shades of scarlet, yellow, green and variegated markings. Sow early in spring.

Large-Leaved Extra Choice. Saved from finest richly colored plants of extra choice strain. Per pkt., 30c.; ½-oz., \$2.00.

Columbine (*See Aquilegia*)**Convolvulus** *Morning Glory*(See *Ipomea*).**Coreopsis**

Coreopsis. (See also *Calliopsis*). This is a fine hardy plant with large, bright yellow flowers, produced in abundance from June until frost. Valuable as a cut flower, having long stems and keeping in good condition some time. Easily grown from seed, flowering in the first year, if sown early.

Lanceolata Gd. fl. Mayfield Giant. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 75c.

Sunburst Gd. fl. pl. New improved double; an excellent cut flower. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 85c.

Cosmos

Cosmos are among the finest of annuals for garden and table decoration. The flowers are borne profusely on long stems. Seeds should be sown early in the spring and the plants transplanted in the open border when danger from frost is past.

The Early Large Flowering strains are much improved over the old sort; not only larger, but beginning to flower early in July and continuing until cut off by frost.

Cosmos Radiance. New, 1948 A.A. Award. The first bicolor cosmos ever developed. Deep rose with darker center zone. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., \$1.25.

Cosmos Early Sensation. New large, early flowering, Pink, White and Crimson flowers, much larger and superior to all other early flowering Cosmos.

| | Pkt. | $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. |
|-------------------------------|------|--------------------|
| Early Sensation Pink | 15c. | \$1.15 |
| Early Sensation White | 15c. | 1.15 |
| Early Sensation Crimson | 15c. | 1.15 |
| Early Sensation Mixed | 15c. | 1.15 |

Pink Lady Lenox. Considered the finest of all late Cosmos. Flowers of gigantic size, some ranging $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Color is a beautiful shell pink. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.05.



Dahlia, Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids

White Lady Lenox. This is the same in all respects, except color, as the famous Pink Lady Lenox. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Giant Late Flowering Mixed. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 95c.

Fiesta. New Silver Medal AA Award for 1952. Brilliant semi-double, colors of old Mexico, golden flowers striped scarlet. Easy to grow, thrives in hot weather, early, free flowering plants $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high, a handsome subject for gardens or cutting. Pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.25.

Klondyke Orange Flare. (Blooms in 4 months from seed.) Orange flare has vivid orange flowers on long wiry stems and attractive light-green foliage. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Double Crested Mixed. (Anemone Flowered). Early flowering strain. Sometimes called double. These have double centers with rows of petals around base. Very effective, colors pink, crimson and white. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.20.

Cyclamen

A genus of the most beautiful and elegant winter and spring blooming plants for pot culture. If sown early in spring under glass, will make flowering bulbs in one year.

Giganteum. Extra fine strain. Flowers of an extraordinary size, broad petals and stout flower stalks. Per pkt. (25 seeds), \$1.00; (100 seeds), \$2.75.

Cynoglossum*Chinese-Forget-Me-Not*

Grown as an Annual. Flowers beautiful deep blue. Grows easily and blooms over a long season.

Firmament. A new improved dwarf compact blue variety. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 75c.

Cypress Vine

A clinging plant with very delicate, fern-like foliage, and masses of beautiful, star-shaped flowers, borne in clusters. Half-hardy annual.

Scarlet. Pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 75c.

Dahlia

One of our best autumn flowering plants, blooming until killed by frost; tuberous rooted, half hardy perennials. It is interesting and easy to produce new dahlias from seed. They bloom the first year if seed is sown early. Protect the roots during the winter in a dry cellar in peat moss or sand.

Large Flowering. Finest mixed, unrivalled quality. Decorative and show varieties. Saved from named varieties. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$1.50.

Cactus. Double mixed. Saved from very choice stock. Large variety, with curled and pointed petals. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$1.50.

Small Flowering Pompon. (Bouquet or Lilliputian). Saved from choice double flowers; mixed colors. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$1.50.

Single Mixed. Giant Perfection. Very fine; large showy flowers. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.25.

Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids. A greatly improved Unwin which produces a high percentage of doubles and semi-doubles. This splendid early flowering strain can be easily grown from seed sown in open ground (early May in Conn.); blooms in three months. Plants branching two to three feet high, produce three inch flowers in great variety of beautiful colors on good stems for cutting and continue until frost. For quantities of cut flowers or grand show sow seed thickly (1 pkt. to each 10 ft. of row) or $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. to 80 ft. and thin to stand evenly 4 inches apart. This method will produce an amazing amount of blooms and wonderful show. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., 60c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Datura Angel's Trumpet

Robust ornamental annuals, with large and showy flowers, 2 to 3 feet high.

Single White. Delightfully fragrant, 3 to 4 feet. Pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Cornucopia. ("Horn of Plenty"). The flowers average 8 inches long by 5 inches across; French white inside, purple outside; delightfully fragrant; started early will flower in late summer. Pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 85c.

Delphinium**Hardy Perennial Larkspur**

Seed may be sown any time from Spring till Fall. Sow in fine soil $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch deep. Seed germinates in about 15 days. Keep moist and shaded until well rooted. Seed sown early Spring will give some bloom first year; be in prime the second year.

**Delphinium Pacific Giants**

Pacific Giants. A superior strain of giant flowered delphinium. The huge flowers are well spaced on strong, graceful stems. This strain is considerably mildew resistant and is now considered one of the "World's Best" named varieties.

Bluejay Series. Medium blue with dark bee

Blue Bird. True blue, white bee

Summer Skies. Light blue, with white bee

Guinevere Series. Pinkish-lavender, with white bee

Galahad Series. Enormous, pure white

Above Named Varieties pkt., 50c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$1.50.

Pacific Giants Mixed Colors pkt., 35c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$1.25, $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$2.00.

Belladonna Improved. This is called Everblooming Hardy Larkspur; in addition is of the finest type, lovely light blue; height 3 ft. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$1.45.

Bellamosum Improved. Deep blue, Belladonna type. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$1.45.

Chinensis. Cambridge Blue. If sown early flower first year. Surpassing Belladonna in brilliancy; height 2 feet. A great cut flower. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., 75c.

Chinensis. Blue Mirror. A new type, bright navy blue without spurs. Perennial; blooms first year from early Spring sown seed. Has long blooming period. Height 15 inches. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., 95c.

**Dianthus Plumaris Double Mixed****Dianthus**

This class of pinks are usually treated as hardy annuals. They flower early in summer and continue until frost; excellent for small beds or edging, flowering profusely. Hardy biennial.

Westwood Beauty. Honorable Mention All America Selection 1946. From University of California. Flowers fringed, shades of red and crimson, some with lighter shades, on long stem. Resistant to heat. Pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.40.

Westwood Beauty, Finest Mixed. Entirely new tetraploid variety, combining large flowers of the Dianthus Heddegi with longer stemmed, well formed, abundant flowers in all the Dianthus colors. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Single Giant Mixed (Gaiety). Handsome large fringed flowers in great variety of color. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Double Gaiety. New; brilliant color range, semi-double and double flowers on good stems for cutting. Pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.00.

HARDY PERENNIAL VARIETIES

Highly valued for beauty and fragrance of their flowers. These make splendid bushy plants, one to two feet high, for permanent beds and borders.

Plumaris (Grass or Clove Pink). A single hardy pink, having fringed edge, white flowers, with dark center. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., 75c.

Plumaris Fl. Pl. Mixed. (Double Clove Pink). Spicy clove fragrance. Double fringed flowers of white, crimson, pink, rose and salmon. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Semperflorens. (Everblooming Hardy Garden Pink). Very beautiful sweet scented, double, semi-double and single flowers. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Winteri. A variety of colors on compact upright plants 12 inches high; fine for rock garden. Fragrant. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$1.25.

Didiscus *Blue Lace Flower*

This beautiful annual came recently from Australia and has become very popular. Blooms profusely from July until frost. An excellent cut flower, preferring a cool, moist situation or partial shade. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Digitalis *Foxglove*

Ornamental plants of stately growth, bearing long spikes of large, showy flowers, running through shades of white, rose, yellow and purple. Fine for shrubberies and half-shady places. Hardy perennial.

Gloxiniaeflora Mixed. Long spikes with beautiful Gloxinia-like flowers. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.00.

The Shirley. Finest strain of digitalis yet introduced; giant spikes of finest colors. Per pkt., 15c.; special pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.50.

Dimorphotheca *African Daisy*

Aurantiaca Golden. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.40.

Aurantiaca Hybrids Mixed. Pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.40.

Edelweiss

Gnaphalium Leontopodium

The famous Edelweiss of the Alps. The flowers are star-shaped, of downy texture, pure white, and are sought after as souvenirs. They retain their natural appearance for years. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Eschscholtzia

California Poppy

An annual of easy culture. Seeds sown early will come into bloom in June and continue until frost.

Aurantiaca. Spreading type. Rich orange. True California Poppy. Award of Merit R. H. S. 1930. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 75c.

Ramona Hybrids. New dwarf. Flowers frilled and incurved. Erect type. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 65c.

Hunnemannia. Sunlite. Bush Eschscholtzia. Two feet high, of bushy habit, has large buttercup yellow, poppy-like blossoms. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 65c.

Euphorbia

Marginata Variegata. (Snow on the Mountain). The leaves are light green and margined white. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 80c.

Mexican Fire Plant, or Fire on the Mountain. In habit and appearance resembling the poinsettia. The plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, of branching, bush-like form, with glossy leaves, but about mid-summer become orange-scarlet, presenting a striking and brilliant appearance. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.50.

Feverfew *Matricaria*

Free-flowering plants, succeed in any garden soil; hardy annual, blooming the first season if sown early.

Double White. Extra select. Seeds saved from fine double flowers. 18 inches high. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.10.

Forget-Me-Not

(*See Myosotis*)

Gaillardia

Showy and universally admired annual, flowering the first year; among the gayest ornaments of summer flower beds.

Tetra Fiesta. A distinct improvement over the popular Fiesta Gaillardia created by the use of colchicine. Stems are much longer, flowers larger and more colorful, double, smoky red tipped with bright yellow. Pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.15.

Picta Indian Chief. New bronzy-red. Single annual. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 55c.

Gaiety Double Mixed. (Picta Lorenziana). Annual. A larger flowered strain; withstands heat and drought, blooms until frost. Pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 80c.

Single Mixed (Picta) Annual. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 45c.



Gaillardia—Grandiflora

HARDY PERENNIAL VARIETIES

Grandiflora Dazzler. Golden yellow, maroon center. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.25.

Grandiflora Burgundy. Wine red on good stems, height 30 inches. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.10.

Goblin. New dwarf, compact, 15 inches; showy red, bordered yellow; flowers first year from seed sown early. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.25.

Grandiflora Portola Hybrids. 2½ feet. Varied with shades of red, tipped golden. Strong grower, compact habit, long stems. Pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.10.

Geranium

Single Mixed Zonale. A select strain with extra large flower heads; in many colors, including white, salmon scarlet, shades of pink and rose. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$1.65.

Gilia

Hardy annual, grows in almost any situation; profuse bloomers and fine for rockeries.

Capitata. (Queen Anne's Thimble). Annual. Very pretty bright blue, thimble-shaped flowers in clusters. Height 18 in. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 80c.

Globe Amaranth

"Bachelor's Buttons." Garden annuals, forming bushy plants about two feet high and bearing a great many flowers, purple, white, striped, etc.; very desirable "Everlastings".

Mixed Colors. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 65c.

Godetia Satin Flower

Very showy annual. The improved, tall, double, grandiflora type. Grows 1½ to 2 feet and produces fine long trusses. Excellent for cutting.

Godetia. Kelvedon Glory. New upright single. Deep glowing salmon-orange. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., 85c.

Grandiflora Mixed. Tall double upright type. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 85c.

Gourds

Ornamental class of rapid growing climbers. The fruit is of curious shapes, sizes and colors. All are hard shelled and will keep indefinitely.

Nest Egg. A capital nest egg. Produces fine white fruits, egg shaped. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.00.

Hercules' Club. Club shaped. Grows 4 feet in length. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 95c.

Dipper. Used as a dipper. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 95c.

Sugar Trough. This variety grows to a large size, bottle-shaped. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.00.

Calabash or Pipe Gourd. Grown extensively for use in making pipes. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.00.

Fancy and Ornamental. Small mixed varieties. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.00.

Large Mixed. Large sized varieties. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 90c.

Grasses—Ornamental

For winter decoration these are very beautiful and should be cut before they are thoroughly ripe. Transplant as soon as they can be handled. This will allow them to develop their character.

Agrostis Nebulosa. (Cloud Grass). Annual, 18 inches high. A gracefully airy sort used in the border and bouquets. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., \$2.75.

Briza Maxima. (Quaking Grass). Annual, height 18 inches, for winter bouquets. Pkts., 15c.; oz., 95c.

Eulalia. (Japonica Variegata). Hardy perennial 6 feet. Long green leaves, cross striped white, fine for groups. Useful for bold effects. Pkts., 20c.; ¼-oz., \$1.00.

Gynerium Argenteum. (Pampas Grass). Perennial with large silvery plumes. Height 6 feet. Pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., 75c.

Pennisetum Rueppelianum. (Fountain Grass). Perennial, but treat as annual. Graceful, deep green foliage, long purplish plumes. Sow in March inside and transplant in May to bloom in July. Old roots may be wintered over in cool house for Spring

propagation. Allow 18 inches between plants. Per pkt., 25c.; oz., \$1.75.

Stipa Pennata. (Feather Grass). Perennial with silver-white plumes. Height 2 feet. Per pkt., 25c.; ¼-oz., \$1.50.

Gypsophila Baby's Breath

Delicate free-flowering plants covered with a profusion of fine star-shaped flowers.

Gypsophila Paniculata. Sprays of delicate little white flowers. Hardy. Perennial. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Paniculata Alba Double. New, snow white, fine for cutting, lasts better than single. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$1.25.

Pacifica Rose. Perennial, 3 to 4 feet, blooming first year if sown early. Flowers later than Paniculata. Excellent in bouquets. Per pkt., 20c.; ⅛-oz., \$1.25.

Grandiflora Alba. Annual. London Market. Improved large flowering. Pure white. Beautiful in combination with other flowers. Make several sowings to keep up supply through season. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., 50c.; oz., 90c.

Repens Rose. Small pink flowered, annual, (8 in.). for rock gardens and borders. Per pkt., 20c., ½-oz., \$1.50.



Godetia Tall Double Flowered

Helichrysum Straw Flower

Bright and attractive summer blooming annuals of free growth and producing in abundance large double red, white and yellow flowers; valuable as an "Everlasting". The following are new improved large double flowering.

| | Pkt. | ½-Oz. |
|--|------|--------|
| Yellow Monstrosum | 15c. | \$1.25 |
| Fireball Monstrosum | 15c. | 1.25 |
| Rose Queen Monstrosum | 15c. | 1.25 |
| Monstrosum Mixed Large Flowering, Double | 15c. | 1.25 |

Heliotrope

A half-hardy perennial, flowering during the whole season; deliciously fragrant and a splendid bedding plant. Seeds sown in the Spring will make fine plants for Summer blooming.

Regal. Dwarf, fine, improved variety. Large masses of bloom, all shades. Pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., 85c.

Lemoines' Large Flowering Mixed. All dark colors of the Giant type. Per pkt., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Helianthus or Sunflower

Tall growing plants, with large and showy yellow flowers. Hardy annuals.

SINGLE VARIETIES

Red Hybrids. 5 feet. Miniature type in various shades. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.

Stella. 5 feet. Improved miniature. Branching habit. Flowers from 3 inches in diameter with black centers. Attracts small wild birds. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.

Sun Gold. Brilliant, golden yellow, fully double, new, very handsome, the best double variety; bushy plant; height 4-5 ft. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 65c.

Mammoth Russian. Grows 8 to 12 feet high bearing single heads measuring from 15 to 18 in. in diameter. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 40c.

Heuchera (Coral Bells)

Sanguinea. Excellent hardy perennial for rock-gardens and cutting. Neat tuft of heart-shaped leaves; flowers in racemes on graceful stem. (18 inches). Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$4.50.

Giant Hibiscus Marshmallow

Showy ornamental perennials, for mixed beds or shrubbery borders, having large-sized, beautifully colored flowers; blooms the first year if sown early. Height 5 to 8 feet.

Hybrids Mixed. A new race of large flowering hybrids including beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white, blush and rose. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., \$4.50.

Hyacinth Bean Dolichos

Annual climber, producing clustered spikes of purple and white flowers, followed by exceedingly ornamental seed pods.

Lablab Mixed. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 50c.

Hollyhock

For majestic growth and massive beauty the hollyhock stands unrivalled. Flowers very large, perfectly double, and of great variety of color.

| | Pkt. | $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. |
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| Chater's Dark Crimson | 15c. | \$1.00 |
| Chater's Newport Pink | 15c. | 1.00 |
| Chater's Salmon Rose | 15c. | 1.00 |
| Chater's Sulphur Yellow | 15c. | 1.00 |
| Chater's White | 15c. | 1.00 |
| Extra Choice, Double Mixed, | | |
| Chater's strain | 15c. | 1.00 |

Imperator. New distinct type with double center rosette; the wide, outer petals are frilled and fringed. Assorted colors. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 85c.

Triumph. A branching hollyhock growing 4 to 5 feet tall. Blooms 10 days ahead of Chater's. Double, fringed flowers in wide range of colors; many new shades. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 85c.



Chater's Hollyhock
Double Mixed

"Allegheny" Single Fringed Mixed. Mammoth flowers, wonderfully formed of loosely arranged fringed petals. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.50.

Indian Spring. This new annual Hollyhock flowers in about 18 to 20 weeks from seed. The central stem, 5 to 6 feet, produces an attractive display of semi-double, bright rose and rosy carmine flowers, similar to the perennial, except as to season. Secondary shoots prolong the season of this useful annual. Received Silver Medal award 1939. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 50c.

Indian Summer Double Mixed. (Annual). 1949 AA Bronze Medal. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Honesty (Lunaria Biennis)

White flowers followed by silvery seed pods. (Peter's Penny). Popular for winter bouquets. Sow seed in fall or spring. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.25.

Humulus Japanese Hop

Japonica Variegated. A variegated variety with green and white leaves. A splendid annual climber. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., \$1.50.

Ice Plant

Suitable for rock work, hanging baskets, etc.

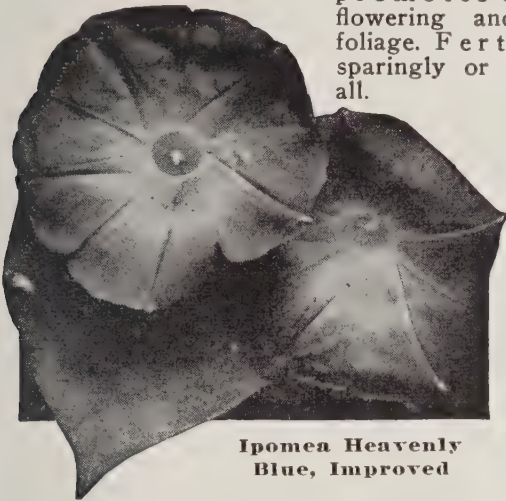
Mesembryanthemum Criniflora. (Livingston Daisy) Dwarf spreading plant; flowers white, shaded rose. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.75.

Impatiens

Holstii Hybrids. Strong, bushy plants, about 2 feet high; covered with flowers throughout the season. When grown as a pot plant they bloom the year round. Mixed. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$1.75.

Ipomoea

Rapid and luxuriant summer climber, profuse in its blooms of large, beautiful flowers. Soak or notch seeds to help germination. Start inside or only in warm ground. A dry, sandy, sunny location promotes early flowering and less foliage. Fertilize sparingly or not at all.



Ipomoea Heavenly Blue, Improved

Heavenly Blue. (Improved). Early flowering. New superior strain. Flowers large (3½ to 4 in.), intense blue, lighter toward the center, freely produced and continue until frost. A notable character is that they remain open until later afternoon. Pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., 55c.; oz., \$1.00.

Blue Star. AA Honorable Mention 1949. Light blue with deeper shade on midribs, forming a star in each flower. A sport from Heavenly Blue. Pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.50.

Pearly Gates. New superb glistening white, excellent companion to, and otherwise same as Heavenly Blue, vines covered with blossoms from mid-summer to frost. AA Silver Medal award for 1942. Pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 80c.; oz., \$1.50.

Scarlett O'Hara. Gold Medal winner. The scarlet Ipomoea (Morning Glory). Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 80c.; oz., \$1.50.

Grandiflora Alba. (Moon Flower). Blooms at night and during dull days, the plants are free blooming, large, pure white, fragrant flowers, 5 to 6 in. in diameter, late flowering. Pkt., 25c.; oz., \$1.50.

Imperial Mixed. The flowers of gigantic size, and coloring beyond description, ranging from snow-white to black purple. Mixed. Pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.00.

Quamoclit Hybrid. (Cardinal Climber). One of the finest annual climbers, 20 to 25 feet, flowers size of half-dollar, intense scarlet. Seed should be notched or soaked to aid germination. Pkt., 15c.; oz., \$2.00.

Kenilworth Ivy *Linaria Cymbaleric*

A violet flower, neat, hardy perennial trailing plant, suitable for baskets, vases and rock work. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., 75c.



Kochia

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Summer Cypress (Burning Bush)

Childsii. An easily-grown annual with perfect symmetry. It is a lively green, but on the approach of autumn the whole plant becomes a bright scarlet, making in all a very desirable plant. During the summer it obtains a height of about three feet. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.

Lantana

A most desirable half-hardy, greenhouse or bedding plant, constantly in bloom, verberna-like heads of orange, white, rose and other colored flowers.

Finest Mixed. Dwarf, compact bedding hybrids. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., 75c.

Larkspur Annual

Delphinium

Beautiful, hardy annuals, producing dense spikes of flowers, which are very ornamental, either in the garden or when cut for vases. Set 10 inches apart. Sow seed either late fall or early spring. The new Imperial upright base branching type is a great advance in Larkspurs.



New Giant Imperial Larkspurs

| | Pkt. | ¼-Oz. |
|--|------|-------|
| Blue Bell. New Medium Blue | 15c. | 50c. |
| Blue Spire. Deep Oxford Blue. | 15c. | 50c. |
| Exquisite Pink Improved. Soft, pink-shaded salmon | 15c. | 50c. |
| Gloria. Deep rose with no trace of carmine. Better than Exquisite Rose.. | 15c. | 50c. |
| Lilac King. A beautiful color | 15c. | 50c. |
| White King. Dazzling pure white | 15c. | 50c. |
| Imperial Mixed Colors | 15c. | 50c. |

Lathyrus Everlasting Peas

Showy, free-flowering plant, very ornamental on trellis work. Blooms excellent for cutting. Hardy perennial, 5 to 6 feet.

| | Pkt. | Oz. |
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| Latifolius, White Pearl | 15c. | \$3.00 |
| Latifolius, Pink Beauty | 15c. | 3.00 |
| Latifolius, Red | 15c. | 3.00 |
| Mixed | 15c. | 3.00 |

Lavender *Lavender Vera*

Munsted Strain. Dwarf, compact, early flowering. Slender spikes of lavender flowers, very fragrant. Hardy perennial, 1 ft. Pkt., 25c.; oz., \$6.00.

Linum *Flowering Flax*

A showy bedding plant of the flax family, having brilliant flowers of various colors, borne on slender stems, with fine foliage. Hardy annual.

Grandiflorum Rubrum. (Scarlet Flax). Annual; bright scarlet. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 85c.

Blue Perenne. Perennial. Bright Blue. 24 in. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 85c.

Lobelia

The following dwarf and trailing varieties of this popular and beautiful flowering plant are desirable for pot culture, edgings, hanging baskets, etc., blooming profusely from June to November. Half-hardy annual.

Sapphire. Trailing, blue with white eye; for hanging baskets or balconies. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/8-oz., 85c.

Crystal Palace. Compacta, 4 to 6 inches. Dark blue, fine for bedding. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/8-oz., 85c.

Emperor. Compacta, bright blue. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/8-oz., 85c.

Tenuior Compacta Improved. Cobalt blue with white center. Erect (15 in.). Pkt., 20c.; 1/8-oz., \$3.00.

Lupinus

The King varieties are of a stately, robust growth, valuable for mixed flower and shrubby borders. A great advance over the old type. They prefer light shade and rich soil.

King Sky Blue. Annual. Pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.50.

King White. Pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.50.

King Giant Choice Mixed. New annual strain, 3 to 4 feet tall. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.50.

Russell's Prize Mixture. A most interesting and remarkable introduction of perennial Lupinus, awarded Gold Medal R. H. S. 1937. Large spikes in great variety of new rich colors. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/2-oz., \$1.50.

Lychnis

Chalcedonia. Brilliant Orange-Scarlet, Maltese Cross (Jerusalem Cross), 2 to 3 feet. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/2-oz., 75c.

Marigold

AFRICAN VARIETIES

A popular hardy annual of vigorous growth, producing a magnificent display of yellow, orange and maroon flowers.

Glitters. New, awarded Bronze Medal AA 1951. A large, handsome, early, chrysanthemum flowered, soft golden yellow. Plants 2½-4 ft., bushy, long strong stems, attractive dark green foliage. Pkts., 25c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.25.

Mission Giants Goldsmith. Received Bronze Medal A. A. 1940. Immense golden-orange, chrysanthemum-flowered type of exceptional merit. Height 2 feet. Early flowering. Pkts., 15c.; 1/4-oz., 85c.

Gigantea Sunset Giants. Shades of orange and yellow. Giant-flowered Marigold from Mexico. Flowers 5 to 7 inches across, loosely but well filled to the center, having a sweet fragrance; commence flowering early. Plants 3½ to 4 feet. Pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., 85c.

Guinea Gold. Distinct type. Plant base-branching, pyramidal growth, 2 to 2½ ft. Flowers 2 inches across, semi double, beautiful rich golden on good stems; excellent for cutting or in border. Marigold odor is much less pronounced. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.50.



Marigold, Glitters

Yellow Supreme. Improved type with odorless foliage. A rich, creamy, or golden primrose, carnation-flowered type; an excellent cut flower having good stems and holding well in water. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$2.50.

Orange Alldouble. Comes 95% true. This is a great advance over the old, now superseded, in which 50% double was considered good. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., 95c.

Lemon Alldouble. Like Orange Alldouble except color. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., 95c.

Large African. Alldouble, tall mixed, especially fine large quilled type, orange and lemon shades, 2 to 3 feet. Pkt., 15c.; oz., \$2.25.

FRENCH VARIETIES

Melody. Golden-orange Harmony type, height 15 inches, uniform, compact and early. A.A. Bronze Medal for 1942. Pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.50.

Spry. New dwarf, yellow crested with mahogany guard plates. A.A. Silver Medal for 1941. Pkt., 15c.; oz., \$2.00.

Sunkist. Double bright orange, 8 inches, fine for edging. Pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., 75c.

Yellow Pigmy. Very dwarf, like Sunkist except butter yellow. Pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., 75c.

Flash. New, Dwarf French Single. Brilliant cut flower, rich colors ranging from bronze to yellow. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.50.

Harmony. New Dwarf double. French variety. Maroon with a golden crest. Excellent cut flower. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.50.

French Dwarf Double Mixed. Monarch strain. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$2.50.

Color Magic. Full double; 2½-inch brilliant flowers ranging from pure gold to rich red mahogany with many variations. Plants uniform, compact and very free blooming. Pkt., 25c.; 1/4-oz., 75c.

Golden Gem. (Tagetes Signata Pumila). Bushy plants, 1 ft., with numerous small star-like single golden flowers. Ideal for edging. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$2.50.

**Myosotis Royal Blue****Marvel of Peru***Four O'Clock*

Of branching habit, bearing hundreds of flowers white, yellow, crimson and violet; some combining two or more of these colors. Two feet.

Marvel of Peru, or Four O'Clock. Mixed. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 50c.

Mignonette

A hardy annual, producing dense spikes of exceedingly fragrant flowers. If sown at intervals in spring and early summer will bloom until killed by frost. The machet types are continuous blooming.

Machet Improved. Large spikes, true machet type. Excellent variety for general use. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.75.

New York Market. A magnificent large florists' strain for greenhouse. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$2.00.

Red Goliath. Immense spikes of red flowers. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$2.00.

Mimosa Sensitive Plant

Pudica. Curious and interesting annuals, with pinkish-white flowers; the leaves close and droop when touched or shaken. One and one-half feet. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., 75c.

Mimulus Monkey Flower

Bushy plants one foot high. Flowers various shades of yellow, spotted and marked crimson.

Tiginus, Gd. Mixed and spotted varieties. Per pkt., 15c.; ⅛-oz., 50c.

Moschatus. (Musk Plant). Foliage emits a strong musky perfume; flowers canary yellow. Per pkt., 25c.; ⅛-oz., \$3.00.

Mina

Lobata. Half-hardy, climbing annual. The buds are red, but turn to orange-yellow before they open. The flowers are of a creamy white. Per pkt., 25c.; ¼-oz., \$2.00.

Moon Flower (See Ipomoea)**Momordica**

Annual climbers, with ornamental foliage, fruit golden yellow, warted, and when ripe, opens, showing the seeds and its brilliant carmine interior. Height, 10 to 15 feet.

| | Pkt. | Oz. |
|--------------------------------|------|--------|
| Balsamina. Apple-shaped fruit. | 15c. | \$1.75 |
| Charantia. Pear-shaped fruit. | 15c. | 1.75 |

Morning Glory*(See Convolvulus and Ipomoea)***Myosotis Forget-Me-Not**

A well-known plant, bearing clusters of star-like flowers, best adapted to moist situations, though growing in almost any soil. Half-hardy perennial. Sown early will flower same season. Sow in cold frames July or August for early spring blooms. The Alpestris flower in April, the Palustris in May and continue until fall.

Alpestris Royal Blue. Rich blue, with long stems. Height, 10 in. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$3.00.

Ruth Fischer. True Forget-Me-Not blue. Plant of compact, vigorous growth; exceptionally fine for pot culture or Spring bedding. Per pkt., 25c.; ⅛-oz., \$4.75.

Palustris Semperflorens. True marsh Forget-Me-Not. A dwarf forget-me-not always in bloom. Blue, 6 to 8 inches. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$3.00.

Nemophila

A charming class of dwarf-growing, free-flowering hardy annuals of spreading habit, preferring partial shade and moist ground.

| | Pkt. | Oz. |
|--|------|--------|
| Insignis Blue (Baby Blue Eyes) | 15c. | \$1.25 |

Nicotiana

Desirable plants of the tobacco family, valuable for their long duration and freedom of bloom. Half-hardy annuals.

Affinis. Flowers large, white, fragrant, and fully expanded in evening or cloudy days. Pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.25.

Sanderae Crimson King. Dark velvety crimson red, 2½ ft. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$2.00.

Crimson Bedder. New dwarf type (15 inches), fine for bedding. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$3.00.

Daylight Sensation Mixture. New, remains open during day. Improved more compact plant, excellent color range. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$2.00.

Daylight Pure White. Remains open all day. Pkt., 15c.; oz., \$2.00.

Nigella*Love in a Mist, or Devil in a Bush*

A compact, free-flowering plant, with a finely cut foliage, curious flowers in seed pods. Hardy annual. One foot.

Miss Jekyll. A splendid variety with corn-flower blue blossoms; excellent for cutting. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.25.



Nasturtium — Double Golden Gleam

Nasturtium

Tropaeolum

Most Brilliant of Annuals

Nasturtiums are one of our most popular and brilliant annuals. The neat, ornamental foliage and bright flowers produced in profusion until cut by frost, make them useful in any garden. Tall, as well as dwarf sorts, may be used for bedding. Dwarf named sorts best for edging because of uniformity. They will thrive in poor soil, requiring almost no care. Sow seed outside when ground is WARM. Since the introduction in 1933 of Golden Gleam Nasturtium, other colors have been added to this group of semi-double, free-flowering Nasturtiums that are equally beautiful and sweet-scented.

SEMI-DOUBLE NASTURTIIUM

Golden Gleam. A vigorous bush form throwing some 12 to 18 inch runners. Large, semi-double, golden yellow, fragrant flowers, profusely borne on erect, stiff stems six inches long above the foliage. When in full bloom the flowers almost hide the foliage. Flowers frequently come single but mostly with two extra petals; all petals more or less ruffled and giving the appearance of a double flower. Awarded Gold Medal in the All America Selections, 1933. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 50c.; ¼-lb., \$1.25.

SEMI-DOUBLE SWEET SCENTED SCARLET GLEAM

The flowers are a fiery orange-scarlet. The blooms are semi-double, and sweet fragrance pronounced. The contrast of the beautiful flowers above the lush

green leaves attracts the eye. Scarlet Gleam has been officially recognized by the Royal Horticultural Society in London for the most meritorious exhibit at Chelsea. At Oakland, California, the winner of its coveted Silver Medal for the outstanding introduction of the year, also received Gold Medal—All America Selections, 1934. The plants are semi-dwarf, throwing short runners.

Scarlet Gleam Semi-Double. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 50c.; ¼-lb., \$1.25.

SEMI-DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS— FINEST MIXED

Received Award of Merit—A. A. S. for 1934. Gleam Hybrids. The flowers are well formed and delightfully sweet scented, and well above the foliage. The color range includes shades of salmon, golden yellow, orange-scarlet, cerise, cream yellow, maroon, orange, crimson, and gold-flushed scarlet. The growth of the plant is semi-dwarf, the same as other Gleam varieties.

Gleam Hybrids Mixed. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 50c.; ¼-lb., \$1.25.

NEW DWARF SEMI-DOUBLE VARIETIES

Golden Globe. New, strictly dwarf and compact (9 to 12 inches), discovered as a sport in planting of Double Golden Gleam. Award of Merit A.A. for 1936. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 50c.; ¼-lb., \$1.50.

Dwarf Double Gem Mixture. A new mixture developed to fill the demand for a more compact growing strain of the semi-double, sweet scented Nasturtium. Excellent color range. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 50c.; ¼-lb., \$1.50.

DWARF SINGLE NASTURTIIUM

Dwarf Special Mixed. Fancy mixture of dark leaved varieties. All best colors, exceedingly attractive, well blended. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; ¼-lb., \$1.25.

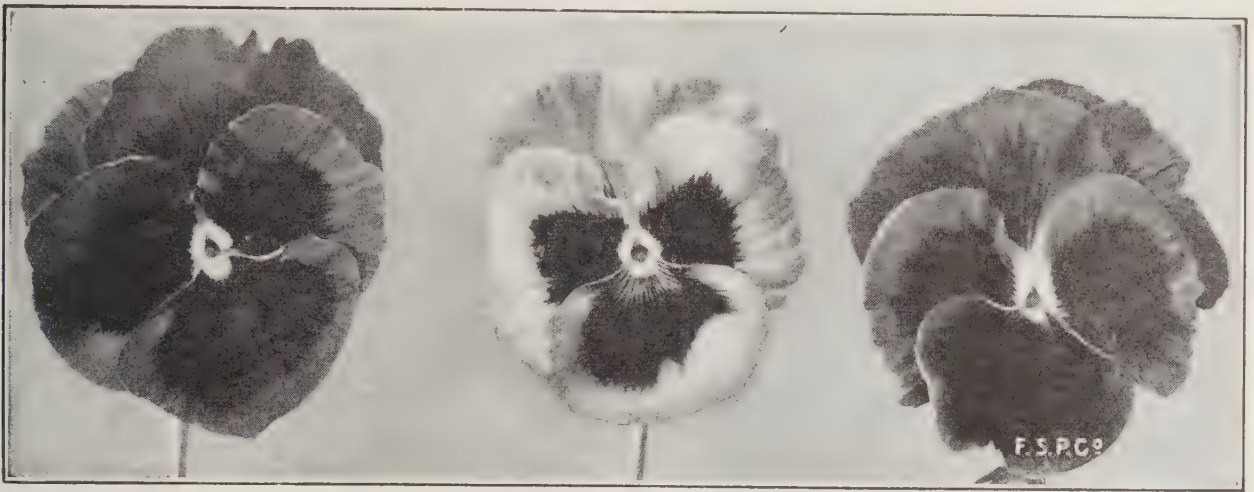
TALL SINGLE NASTURTIIUM

Tall Mixed Varieties. Special, extra choice, containing a wide variety of the finest in color and size. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; ¼-lb., \$1.25.

Note—Nasturtiums are again very popular. Persons visiting the renowned Lake Placid and Saranac Lake district were amazed at the beauty and effectiveness of the Nasturtium used so extensively. Our mixtures are specially prepared from the best varieties only. Red Arrow or D-X Spray makes it easy to grow them without trouble from insects.

Nierembergia

Purple Robe. New violet blue edging plant, six inches tall, blooms in 15 weeks, bearing profusely its attractive cups with a touch of yellow in the center. Ideal for edging and rockery. This is an improved and richer shade than the older lavender variety. Received Bronze Medal A. A. Award for 1942. Per pkt., 25c.; ⅛-oz., \$1.85.



Platt's Superlative Pansy (One-Half Actual Size)

Pansy

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The pansy stands in a class by itself. It is a flower that everyone admires, even if one has only a small place to raise them. The pansy produces best results during the cool days of spring, and in a sandy loam thoroughly prepared and supplied with well-rotted manure. To assist germination by retaining moisture, cover the seed bed with sheeting or single burlap, removing as soon as seedlings begin to appear. From this time on it is important never to let the soil become dry; to do so is fatal; keep moist but not soaking wet. For early spring flowers, sow seed in August and protect during the winter.

Pansies in Mixtures

Platt's Superlative Mixed. This is a very rich mixture of giant long-stemmed pansies, early and free blooming, containing the choicest sorts grown by foremost specialists. It has a very wide variation of colors, including new velvet-like red and gold shades, also ruffled types. The plant is of strong compact growth. To those wishing extra quality we can highly recommend it as one of the finest obtainable. Per pkt., 35c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$1.85; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$3.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$6.50; oz., \$24.00.

Super Swiss Giants. Very attractive, unusual colors, many heretofore unknown in pansies. This pansy is so outstanding in its size and magnificent colors that it has created a sensation wherever shown. Where commercial growers have introduced it, the ordinary pansies are a thing of the past. In many instances, the demand for plants exceeds the supply, at good prices, while other pansy plants could not be sold even at a sacrifice. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$2.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$4.00; oz., \$15.00.

Jumbo Mixed. This is a special stock of extra quality, which we can highly recommend for commercial growers. Early giant flowering. Many new unique colors including pastel pinks, apricot, and bronze tones. Pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$2.50; 1 oz., \$9.00.

Masterpiece. A distinct type of large size, having undulated petals, making it appear double. Mixed colors. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$2.25; oz., \$8.00.

Trimardeau Mixed. Are very much improved in every respect over the older sorts of the same name. Of strong, robust growth, well-formed flowers, medium large size and great variety of colors. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.50; oz., \$4.50.

Separate Colors

Coronation Gold (Swiss Giant). Award of Merit 1938 All America Selections. The largest and finest golden yellow pansy to date, lightly ruffled edges; mild spicy scent. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$2.00.

Alpenglow. (Swiss Giant). Cardinal shades. Very beautiful, new and striking addition to pansy colors. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$2.00.

Berna. (Swiss Giant). Velvety dark blue, magnificent; the finest of all blue pansies. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$2.00.

Swiss Giant White. Largest pure white. Per pkt., 25c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$2.00.

Emperor. Trimardeau. Cornflower blue. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$4.00.

Light Blue. Trimardeau. Beautiful sky blue. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$4.00.

Golden Queen. Trimardeau. Large, deep golden with dark eye. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$4.00.

Passiflora

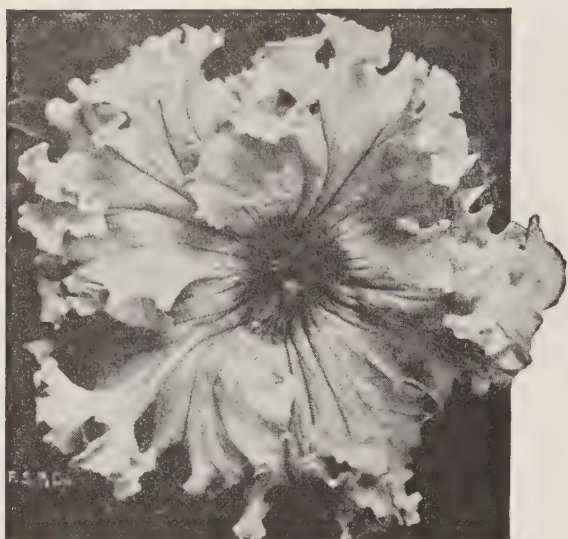
Passion Flower

Handsome climbing plants for the greenhouse bearing a profusion of attractive, sky-blue flowers.

Coerula. Blue. Per pkt., 25c.; oz., \$5.00.

Pentstemon

Sensation Improved French Hybrids. Per pkt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., 85c.



Platt's Superb Large-Flowering

Petunia

The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period render it invaluable. The plants are of easy culture and thrive well in any good garden soil.

Comanche. Bronze Medal winner. The reddest of red petunias. Color will not fade as rapidly as other reds. Pkt., 50c.; 2 pkts., 95c.

Double Mixed. Large-flowering, fringed; Victorious, the finest strain obtainable. This remarkable strain will produce practically 80% double flowering plants. Pkts. (approximately 150 seeds), \$1.00; ½-oz., \$18.00.

Alldouble Colossal Shades of Rose. Silver Medal 1946 All-America Selection. Largest full double. Plants vigorous, 20-24 inches; blooms profusely and continuously. Per pkt., (100 seeds), \$1.00; ½-oz., \$12.00.

Platt's Superb Large-Flowering. Single ruffled and fringed giant flowers; very large, deep-throated and varied brilliant colors. Pkt., 35c.; ½-oz., \$9.00.

Ballerina. New 1952, awarded AA Honorable Mention. An F¹ Hybrid. Flowers large soft glowing salmon, delicately fringed. Plant vigorous, dwarf, compact, free blooming. Excellent for pots, outstanding for gardens. Pkt., (approx. 150 seeds) 60c.; ½-oz., \$8.00.

Dwarf California Giants. Giant flowers with very large, open, attractive throats, many beautifully veined. Colors include light and dark shades. Plant dwarf and compact. For pot culture. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$15.00.

Theodosia Improved. Large fringed, rich rose pink. Sulphur yellow in throat. Pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$10.00.

Elk's Pride. New dwarf strain; richest royal purple, plain edged, medium large. A wonderful porch box plant. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$7.00.

Snowstorm. Improved. New plain edged, gigantic, pure white, plant semi-dwarf. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$7.00.

Balcony Blue. Rich velvety blue. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Balcony Crimson. Dark red. Pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Balcony Rose. Rose pink. Pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$1.75.

Balcony White. Splendid large-flowered type for window boxes and baskets. Pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Balcony Mixed. Pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

HYBRIDA COMPACTA VARIETIES

Height 1 foot

Fire Chief. Winner of the 1950 AA Gold Medal. Brilliant scarlet-red, an entirely new color in the Hybrida Compacta class. An all season, free blooming, bedding variety of special merit. Pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$1.25.

Cheerful. Awarded Bronze Medal, the highest flower award for 1944 All-America Selections. Light pink with slight diffusion of salmon. Flowers profusely, 2½ inches on twelve-inch compact plants. Suitable for pots, boxes or open border. Pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$2.00.

Blue Bedder. Height, 12 inches. Medium blue, deeper than Silver Blue. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.50.

Celestial Rose. Lovely bright rose. A great improvement on Rose of Heaven. Height 12 inches. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Glow. A dwarf, compact variety, medium sized flowers, bright carmine red. Received A. A. Silver Medal 1939. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$1.25.

Rosy Morn. Compact plants, height 1 ft. Soft rosy pink, white throat, beautiful free bloomer; the most popular, small-flowered, bedding Petunia. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 85c.

Silver Blue. Light blue, medium sized flowers; same compact plant type as Rosy Morn and very beautiful in effect planted with it. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$2.00.

Snowball. Improved; pure white large well-rounded flowers on compact plants; height 1 ft. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$1.50.

Violacea. Rich violet; compact plant, 12 inches. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Silver Medal. New, F¹ Hybrid, salmon-pink, pkt. (100 seeds), 50c.

Hybrid Compacta Mixed. Very rich, especially prepared, free blooming mixture of the medium size flowered type, for bedding, height 1 ft. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.25.

Phlox

Annual phlox are one of the brightest, most satisfactory, and easiest to grow of all annuals. Sow in open ground rather than transplant. Bloom until hard frost.

Dwarf Beauty Phlox

Dwarf Compact Large Flowered

These are the best for ribbon bedding or borders. The plants grow very symmetrically in neat little bushes about 8 in. high; covered with flowers during the whole summer and fall.

| | Pkt. | ½-Oz. |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|
| White Beauty | 20c. | \$1.50 |
| Scarlet Beauty | 20c. | 1.50 |
| Salmon Beauty | 20c. | 1.50 |
| Beauty Mixed. Wide range of colors.. | 20c. | 1.50 |

Phlox Globe Mixed. New 1952 AA Award from Japan. Grows only 6 inches tall in rounded globe shaped plant, literally covered with bloom. Colors mostly purple and white with some other phlox colors. A new type of striking effect in pots, window boxes or edging. Pkts., 25c.; ½-oz., \$2.50.

Grandiflora

Tetra Red. Deep red, largest of all annual phlox. Height 20 inches. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$1.50.

Salmon Glory. An outstanding achievement in annual giant flowered phlox; salmon pink with creamy white eye. A beautiful color combination. Received Silver Medal A.A. for 1939. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$3.00.

Rosy Morn. New, Bronze Medal A. A. 1940. Brilliant rose with white eye, a large flowered, free bloomer of pleasing color. Height 12 inches. Pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$3.00.

Gigantea Art Shades. Very large flowered. Height 15 inches. Winner Award of Merit A.A. for 1935. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.50.

Star of Quedlinburgh. Star-shaped Phlox of dwarf habit, with very pretty flowers, mixed colors. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 75c.

Poppies

Annual Poppies have a wonderful range of color from brightest scarlet to most delicate pink and white. Their exquisite crinkled silk-like texture is admired in the garden or as cut flowers. Sow thinly in early Spring where they are to remain.

American Begon. (Shirley). Brilliant orange scarlet, good size, borne on long, stout stems. Highly commended, R.H.S. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 85c.

Shirley, Finest Mixed. A beautiful type and a great variety of colors, from pure white and delicate pink to deep crimson and beautifully striped. A most charming variety. Two feet. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., 85c.

Double Shirley. All double. Beautiful type double and semi-double flowers. Pkt., 20c.; oz., \$1.25.

Sweet Briar. New double-begonia-flowered Shirley in popular wild-rose-pink shade. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.25.



Shirley Poppy

HARDY PERENNIAL VARIETIES

Oriental Crimson. Beauty of Livermore. Deep crimson with black blotch, fine large flowers. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., \$1.25.

Oriental Mrs. Perry. Immense flowers of orange apricot. Best of the pink shades. Per pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., \$2.00.

Oriental, The Feltham. A new departure in Oriental Poppies. A strain with nearly all the various shades of the type, but with no black blotches at the base of petals. Per pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., \$2.00.

Oriental Hybrids, Mixed. A fine new mixture ranging from delicate salmon to deep crimson. Per pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., \$2.00.

Nudicaule Coonara Pinks. A new outstanding strain with large flowers of lovely pink shades. Per pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., \$2.00.

Nudicaule Sanford's Giants, Mixed. New strain. (Iceland Poppy). If sown in March will flower the same year and thereafter throughout the entire season. The delicate and bright colors make them especially desirable as border plants. Hardy perennial. One foot. Per pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., \$1.75.

Physalis Franchetii

Chinese Lantern Plant or Winter Cherry

Fruit is deep red in color, edible and enclosed in large, balloon-shaped husks of brilliant orange red. Popular for winter bouquets. Hardy perennial. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$2.50.

Portulaca (Sunplant)

These brilliant and popular hardy annuals are of the easiest culture, luxuriant in an exposed sunny situation, and producing throughout the summer a carpet of various colored flowers in the greatest profusion. Sow broadcast in May when ground is thoroughly warm.

Rose. Double. Coppery rose shades. Per pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., \$2.00.

Alba. Double. Clear white. Per pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., \$2.00.

Splendens. Double Crimson. Per pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., \$2.00.

Double Mixed, Large Flowering. Largest percentage of flowers perfectly double, making a gorgeous display, remaining open all day. Per pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., \$1.75.

Single Choice Mixed. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.50.

Primula Primula Chinensis

A beautiful flowering plant for winter or spring decorations in the home or conservatory; ½-oz. contains about 1,000 seeds. The following are new giant flowering, a wonderful advance on the old type.

Giant Pink. A most striking shade of delicate carmine pink. The finest of all giant fringed primulas; petals extremely large and of great substance. Per pkt., 50c.

Excelsior Giant Mixed. A magnificent strain of the giant fringed primula, includes the new and finest procurable. Per pkt., 50c.

PRIMULA MALACOIDES

Pink Beauty. A graceful type of primula for conservatory or house decoration. Numerous flower spikes in bloom over a long season are borne well above the mat foliage. Pink Beauty is one of the most beautiful in this class; rose pink with rich cream colored eye. Award of Merit R.H.S. Per pkt., 35c.

PRIMULA OBCONICA

The greatly improved form of this splendid plant makes it invaluable for pot culture. The many tall stout stems bear large clusters of flowers well above the neat, ornamental foliage. Plants from seed sown early in the year commence flowering in Autumn and continue throughout the Winter. A temperature around 60 degrees seems to suit them best. In growing seedlings avoid peat or leaf-mold.

Obconica Gigantea. Chenie's Giant Hybrids. A new very fine, large flowered strain. Per pkt., 35c.

Polyanthus

Primula Elatior

Showy, early spring, free-flowering plants, fine for either pot or outdoor culture; hardy perennials.

Give slight winter protection. Nine inches.

Polyanthus, English. Giant Bouquet. An extra choice strain bedding hybrids. Per pkt., 35c.

**Salpiglossis**

Hardy Primroses

These are among the best of the early spring blooming plants. With a slight protection they will stand the winter, but do better if protected by a cold frame.

Primula Japonica. (Japanese Primrose). Mixed colors. Bright and showy flowers, borne in whorls on stems six to nine inches long. Per pkt., 25c.

Primula Auricula. Large flowering choice strain, cream white to golden yellow and palest mauve to the deepest purple. Sweet scented. Per pkt., 35c.

Pyrethrum

Handsome herbaceous plants of easy culture. **P. Aureum**, the well-known Golden Feather, so much used for carpet bedding, edging, etc. From the flowers of **P. Roseum** is obtained the Persian insect powder. **P. Hybridum** and varieties are among the handsomest of hardy flowering herbaceous plants.

Aureum. (Golden Feather). Dwarf compact form. Bright yellow foliage. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.25.

Hybridum Grandiflorum. Large-flowering, single mixed. Hardy perennial, ranging in color from light pink to deep red, with bright yellow centers. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., \$1.50.

Hybridum Double Mixed. Saved from a very choice collection. Per pkt., 25c.; ¼-oz., \$2.00.

Rhodanthe

Swan River Everlasting

Garden annual, one foot high, flowering early and continuously. Flowers are mostly rose shades on long slender stems.

Rose Shades. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., \$4.00.

Ricinus

Castor Oil Bean

Large, luxuriant, rapid-growing foliage, annual, with palm-like leaves; much used for sub-tropical effects on the lawn, or for centers of beds of foliage plants.

Borboniensis. Grows very large and rank; foliage green, 15 feet. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.

Red Spire. New, 6 feet. Attractive bronzy green foliage with rosy crimson seed spikes. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.

Gibsonii Mirabilis. Compact dwarf plants, 4 feet, very fine, red foliage and stems. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.

Zanzibarensis. Mixed. The different varieties included in our mixture have light and dark green leaves and some of coppery bronze, changing to dark green, with reddish ribs; six to ten feet. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; ¼-lb., 90c.

Rudbeckia Cone Flower

These robust-growing plants are fine, free-flowering annuals of very easy culture.

Bicolor Superba. An annual variety; bright yellow with black-purple center. Pkt., 15c.; oz., \$2.00.

Newmanii. Perennial; height two feet, large golden-yellow flowers, with velvety maroon center cone. Per pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., \$1.85.

Salpiglossis

Annual, bearing throughout the season large flowers of many beautiful colors, all exquisitely veined and laced.

Superbissima Large Flower Mixed. Height 30 inches. Per pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., 75c.

Dwarf Giant Flowered Exquisite Mixed. Height 20 inches. Excellent type, requires no stakes. Per pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., \$1.00.

Salvia Flowering Sage

Splendid ornamental plants for outdoor decorations, their beautiful spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers being produced in great profusion, from July until October. Half-hardy annual.

Blaze of Fire. Extra early and dwarf (16 inches). Free flowering spikes well above foliage. Pkt., 25c.; ⅛-oz., \$1.85.

America. (Globe of Fire). Very dwarf and uniform, the bushy plants are only 16 inches tall, with spikes in profusion rising ten inches above the plant; exceptionally valuable for beds, borders or edging. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., \$5.00.

Splendens "Bonfire". Grows in a compact bush, two feet high. Its erect spikes of flowers of brilliant scarlet stand clear above the dark green foliage and completely cover the plant. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$3.00.

Splendens. Scarlet, free bloomer, three feet tall, old favorite variety. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$3.00.

Farinacea Blue Bedder. Improved type, bright blue, long spikes on compact plant, 2 to 3 feet tall. Perennial, but best grown as an annual; fine for cutting or border; seed sown in open ground in May, blooming from July until frost. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., \$2.00.

Patens. Deep blue, tender perennial, for greenhouse or border. Per pkt., 25c.; ⅛-oz., \$1.25.

Scabiosa Mourning Bride

Beautiful annuals with large double flowers on long stems; fine for cutting; various colors. Height 2½ feet. They bloom from July until frost.

Imperial Giant Blue Moon. Greatly improved, large flowered, lavender-blue. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Shasta. New large, pure white. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Azure Fairy. Lavender blue. Pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Peach Blossom. New, very large. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

New Giant Hybrids. Much improved flower form. Includes new rare colors. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.85.

Caucasica House's Hybrids. A new improved strain with larger flowers and longer stems, colors range from light lavender to dark blue. The caucasica is a perennial; valuable in border and as a cut flower. Blooms June to September. Height, 24 inches. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/8-oz., \$1.00.

Columbaria Anthemifolia. Pink. This is a South African distinct form. A valuable addition to the perennial list. Flowers borne on long, strong but graceful stems. Valuable as a florists' cut flower. Height, 18 to 24 inches. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/4-oz., \$2.00.

Schizanthus

The Butterfly Flower

Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, bearing dainty orchid-shaped and beautifully marked flowers. Annual.

Grandiflorus Maximus. Badger's Hybrid. New splendid large flowering greenhouse strain, brilliant coloring, handsomely marked on white, buff or purple ground. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.75.

Wisetonensis. A choice mixture of brilliant shades, excellent for potting or outdoor. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.25.

Silene Catchfly

Annual, compact bushes, 6 inches high, densely covered with showy flowers of white, pink or red. **Armeria Mixed.** Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.

Smilax Myrsiphyllum

Of great value for inside decoration. Greenhouse climber clothed from base to summit with small glossy green leaves.

Smilax. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.50.

Stevia

Extensively used by florists. Beautifully effective with other cut flowers. The long but strong stems are branching and bear a multitude of fine white star-shaped flowers.

Serrata. Pure white and most desirable. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.75.

Solanum Christmas Cherry

An ornamental and interesting genus of fruit-bearing plants; for winter decoration; singularly bright in fruit and foliage.

Cleveland Red. (Hlavacek's Masterpiece). Improved compact type, bearing in profusion bright red berries. 1 foot. Per pkt., 20c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.25.

Virginian Stock

Crimson Gem. Annual, compact, erect plant (6 to 8 inches); a gem for rock gardens or edging. Flowers early. Sow in Fall or Spring. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 60c.

Stocks

Gilliflower. (Levkojen)

The free-blooming, fragrant and charming colors of the stock have brought it into great popularity both for summer and winter flowering. For beds and borders they are very effective, the blooms exceedingly useful for cutting. Our seed is produced by a specialist who has received several "Awards of Merit" from the Royal Horticultural Society. The high percentage of doubles is remarkable. Hardy annuals.



Large Flowering Stock

DOUBLE EARLY GIANT IMPERIAL STOCKS

An especially meritorious early-flowering class. Grows 2 to 2 1/2 feet; branches freely, having numerous large fragrant spikes, with a high percentage of doubles. Sow seed in February or March for blooms outdoors from midsummer until frost. Sow during July to September for greenhouse, winter pot plants, or cutting.

| | Pkt. | 1/8-oz. |
|----------------------------|------|---------|
| Buttercup | 15c. | .85 |
| Flesh Pink | 15c. | .85 |
| Lavender | 15c. | .85 |
| Blood Red | 15c. | .85 |
| Purple (Elk's Pride) | 15c. | .85 |
| Shasta, Pure White | 15c. | .85 |
| Giant Imperial Mixed | 15c. | .85 |

DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERED DWARF (Ten Weeks)

Height, 12-15 inches. Splendid early and free-blooming group for outdoors; sown in February or March they begin flowering in July, continuing until frost. They throw out numerous side branches bearing a high percentage of double, fragrant flowers. Those marked (*) have received the award of merit from R. H. S.

| | Pkt. | 1/8-oz. |
|---|------|---------|
| Canary Yellow | 15c. | 75c. |
| Crimson (Triumph)* | 15c. | 75c. |
| Flesh Pink* | 15c. | 75c. |
| Lavender* | 15c. | 75c. |
| Violet* | 15c. | 75c. |
| White. Early pure white* | 15c. | 75c. |
| Large, Flowered Dwarf, Ten Weeks, mixed | 15c. | 75c. |

Stokesia

Cornflower Aster

This plant grows about 24 inches high, bearing from 20 to 30 handsome lavender-blue corn-flower-like blossoms; in bloom from July till frost. One of the choicest subjects for the hardy border, and indispensable for cutting.

Stokesia Cyanus. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.75.

The Choicest Spencer Sweet Peas Waved Orchid-Flowered Varieties

New names of Spencer Sweet Peas are appearing so rapidly that to know them and what to select requires considerable time in experimental trials. Many of the sorts brought out only a few years ago have been dropped, while others are still unsurpassed. The newest are not always the best. In this list below will be found a wide range of varieties, each having merits that make it worthy of a place in a list of the best Spencers. Our seed is grown with great care and has proved by tests to be of finest quality.

Hints for successful growing of Sweet Peas

In Connecticut Sweet Peas must be sown early, usually March 15 to April 1, as they grow best during the cool, moist days of early Spring. Prepare a trench 18 to 24 inches deep, for good root development, in rich sandy loam, adding about five pounds each bone meal and pulverized cow manure for a 25 foot row; lime if soil is acid. Fill and firm well to a level. Sow only one-half inch deep using 1 oz. seed to 25 foot row. Do not sow deep or in a depression as formerly recommended. It is a good plan to prepare trench in the Fall. Fall sowing, about November 10, gives better and earlier plants where soil permits (a sandy loam well drained). If seeds should rot and need re-planting, it is an easy matter to resow in Spring. Plants grow stronger if not less than 6 inches apart. Bamboo stakes make good supports. Commence to tie early.



CUTHBERTSON—Sweet Peas Heat Resistant.

New type, unusual vigor, long stems, continuous blooming. Heat resistant. We consider this a great advance in Sweet Peas for Southern New England out-door growing. For greenhouse, sow November to February.

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Tommy. Clear Medium Blue | Pkt., 20c.; oz., \$0.95 |
| Lois. Rose Pink | Pkt., 20c.; oz., 0.95 |
| Frank G. Lavender | Pkt., 20c.; oz., 0.95 |
| Carol. Clear Pink | Pkt., 20c.; oz., 0.95 |
| Janet. Black-seeded White | Pkt., 20c.; oz., 0.95 |
| Cuthbertson Mixed | Pkt., 20c.; oz., 0.95 |
| | ¼-lb., \$2.85. |

Ambition. A giant bright lavender of good form and stems.

Avalanche. The outstanding, pure glistening white. Well waved and good stout stems.

Chinese Blue. Clear rich deep blue.

Colorado. Bright orange. The flowers are of great size and beautifully waved.

Cream Gigantic. Flowers rich cream, beautifully waved on long stems.

Gigantic. Mammoth white, of perfect Spencer form and great substance. Black seeded.

Spencer Gigantic White

Mrs. A. Searles. A beautiful, rich salmon-cerise-pink. Does not burn.

Olympia. The best rich purple, a strong grower and takes place of Royal Purple.

Patricia Unwin. A salmon pink on cream. Immense size on strong stems.

Pinkie. Large deep rose-pink; better than Hercules or Hebe.

Prolific. A beautiful shade of lovely bright pink. Large and well waved.

Red Supreme. Rich deep crimson surpassing all other crimson sweet peas.

The Cardinal. Bright glowing scarlet of finest form.

Warrior. Large rich velvety maroon, well shaped.

Name Varieties as above: Pkt., 15c.; oz., 85c.; ¼-lb., \$2.35; 1b., \$7.25.

Special Mixed Spencer. Silver Gilt Medal Mixture. Extra choice. A carefully proportioned mixture of over 75 named varieties, including the best standard varieties, also newest worth-while novelties of beautiful shades, making it a mixture that will surely please the most exacting. It is the finest obtainable, and incomparably better than seed grown as a mixture which can be sold for much less than our price.

Special Mixed Spencer. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.; ¼-lb. \$2.00; 1b., \$6.00.

Sweet Peas—Continued**Early or Winter Flowering Spencers**

This class is adapted to forcing under glass or outdoor growing. It embraces some of the finest varieties in cultivation. Comes into bloom four weeks earlier than regular Spencers.

Early Flowering Spencers are especially valuable for outdoors where hot weather season comes early, for by early sowing they will come into bloom during more favorable weather.

| | Pkt. | Oz. |
|--|------|------|
| Ball Orange Improved. Glowing orange | 20c. | 95c. |
| Ball Rose Improved. Rich deep rose-pink | 20c. | 95c. |
| Florist Blue. Best clear blue | 20c. | 95c. |
| Florist's Rose. Brilliant rose-pink | 20c. | 95c. |
| Hope. White black-seeded | 20c. | 95c. |
| Mars. New magnificent ox-blood crimson | 20c. | 95c. |
| Memory. New. Finest pure lavender | 20c. | 95c. |
| Shirley Temple. New. Soft rose pink, finest of all | 20c. | 95c. |

Early Choice Mixed. Blended from named best early flowering varieties. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., 95c.; ¼-lb., \$2.85; lb., \$8.75.

Sweet William*Dianthus Barbatus*

Attractive, free-flowering hardy perennials, producing a splendid effect in beds and borders with their rich and varied flowers. 18-24 inches.

| | Pkt. | ¼-Oz. |
|---|------|-------|
| Single Giant White | 15c. | 75c. |
| Single Pink Beauty (Newport Pink) | 15c. | 75c. |
| Scarlet Beauty. Rich deep scarlet | 15c. | 75c. |
| Single Nigrescens. Dark maroon | 15c. | 75c. |
| Single Holborn Glory. A large flowered strain of Auricula-eyed, beautiful colors all showing the white center | 15c. | 75c. |
| Single Mixed Giant | 15c. | 75c. |
| Double Mixed | 15c. | 85c. |

Sweet Wivelsfield. New hardy annual in great variety of color for borders, cut flowers and rock gardens; obtained from a crossing of *Dianthus Alwoodii* and *Dianthus Barbatus*. Seed started late February will bloom from June to November; sown in Spring, blooms in the late summer. May be sown from July to September to flower early in Spring. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.50.

Tithonia

Torch. Silver medal winner of All America Selection for 1951. New bushy form, four feet tall. Flowers fiery scarlet, early brilliant garden display and cut flower; easy to grow, thrives in hot weather, blooms from August until frost. Flower of the Incas. Per pkt., 25c.; ¼-oz., \$1.00.

Verbena

A low growing annual, profuse in its blooms, ranging from brilliant and startling colors to soft and delicate tints. The following is a magnificent new strain of the *Hybrida Grandiflora Verbena* with immense trusses and free flowering.

| | Pkt. | ¼-Oz. |
|--|------|--------|
| Lavender Glory. (New) Creamy white eye | 15c. | \$1.00 |
| Mammoth Luminosa. | | |
| Flame pink, shaded salmon | 15c. | 1.00 |
| Mammoth Royal Blue. Creamy yellow eye | 15c. | 1.00 |
| Mammoth Spectrum Red. | | |
| Intense scarlet without eye | 15c. | 1.00 |
| Mammoth White | 15c. | 1.00 |
| Mammoth Mixed Colors | 15c. | 1.00 |

**Verbena**

Royal Bouquet. Upright type; (16 inches), beautiful colors, fine for cutting. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., \$1.00.

Salmon Queen. New bush type. Plants erect, 8-10 inches high, 12 inches across, numerous large well-filled flower heads of attractive bright salmon-pink with white eye, excellent for cutting. Per pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., \$1.00.

Vinca Periwinkle or Old Maid

Dark green foliage, handsome rose and white single flowers; very effective for beds and borders. Blooms continuously all summer from seed sown early in March. Half-hardy perennial.

| | Pkt. | Oz. |
|------------------------------------|------|--------|
| Rosea Alba. White with rose center | 15c. | \$4.00 |
| Alba Pure. Pure white | 15c. | 4.00 |
| Mixed | 15c. | 4.00 |

Viola

| | Pkt. | ¼-oz. |
|-----------------------|------|--------|
| Apricot, Cantreylend | 25c. | \$1.25 |
| Arkwright Ruby | 25c. | 1.25 |
| Jersey Gem. Deep Blue | 25c. | 1.50 |
| White Perfection | 25c. | 1.25 |
| Choice Mixed | 25c. | 1.00 |

Wallflower

A well-known plant of the Gillyflower family, producing its rich orange or chocolate flowers in the spring, if protected in the house during the winter. Half-hardy perennial and annual.

| | Pkt. | ¼-Oz. |
|---------------------------------|------|--------|
| Double. Finest mixed perennial | 25c. | \$1.00 |
| Early Wonder. New double annual | 25c. | 1.00 |

Mixed Flower Seed

The seeds we offer as mixed comprise a wide variety at a much lower price than could be sold in separate packets. Nearly every garden has a spot which could be used to good advantage and satisfaction, yielding a continuous show and supply for cutting.

| | Pkt. | Oz. |
|-------------|------|------|
| Dwarf Mixed | 10c. | 85c. |
| Tall Mixed | 10c. | 85c. |

Zinnias in variety from Dainty Cupids to Superb Giants



Zinnia—Super Crown of Gold Pastel Tints

GOLD MEDAL DAHLIA FLOWERED (Originator's Stock)

Zinnias are now the most popular Annual in the world of gardening. This strain of Dahlia Flowered type received a Gold Medal and Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society in London.

| | Pkt. | ¼-Oz. |
|---|------|--------|
| Canary Bird. Rich canary yellow | 15c. | \$1.00 |
| Crimson Monarch. By far the largest and best of the red shades | 15c. | 1.00 |
| Dream. Deep lavender turning to purple | 15c. | 1.00 |
| Exquisite. Light rose, center deeper rose .. | 15c. | 1.00 |
| Oriole. An immense orange and gold bi-color | 15c. | 1.00 |
| Polar Bear. A very large, pure white | 15c. | 1.00 |
| Dahlia Flowered Gold Medal Mixture. A well blended mixture of all the above and many others | 15c. | 1.00 |

CALIFORNIA GIANTS

Mutation from the Dahlia flowered type. Largest of all Zinnias. Improved strain much superior in size and form to ordinary Giants.

| | Pkt. | ¼-Oz. |
|--|------|--------|
| Daffodil. Improved. Bright canary yellow, resembling King Alfred Daffodil in color | 15c. | \$1.00 |
| Enchantress. Light rose, deeper center | 15c. | 1.00 |
| Golden Queen. Golden yellow | 15c. | 1.00 |
| Orange King. Cadmium or burnt orange | 15c. | 1.00 |
| Purity. White | 15c. | 1.00 |
| Scarlet Queen. Glowing scarlet | 15c. | 1.00 |
| California Giants. Finest Mixed. Above and other colors | 15c. | 1.00 |

Super Crown of Gold Pastel Tints. New Giant strain, soft pastel shades, each petal overlaid at the base with golden yellow. One of the finest recent introductions. Pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., 60c.; oz., \$2.00.

NEW HYBRID GIANT ZINNIAS (Burpee)

Lovely, different, artistic, fluffy chrysanthemum-like flowers. The curved and ruffled petals add grace and beauty never before in Zinnias. The colors are soft and gorgeous on long stems. Height 3 feet. Pkt. (100 seeds), 25c.; ⅛-oz., \$1.00; ¼-oz., \$1.75; ½-oz., \$3.00.

FLORADALE SCARLET

New and distinct. Giant Cactus flowered deep scarlet. Petals ruffled and fluted, a showy unusually beautiful flower in the garden or for cutting. Pkt., 25c.; ⅛-oz., 75c.; ¼-oz., \$1.25; oz., \$3.50.

Riverside Beauty. Cactus-flowered, glowing salmon-pink. Pkt., 25c.; ⅛-oz., 75c.

CUT AND COME AGAIN

(Elegans Pumila Dwarf Double)

Medium-sized flowers, very double, with long stems. Valuable for massing in the garden and continuous succession of cut flowers throughout the summer.

| | Pkt. | ¼-Oz. |
|---|------|--------|
| Cut and Come Pinkie. Rose-pink | 15c. | \$1.00 |
| Salmon Rose | 15c. | 1.00 |
| Spun Gold. New soft yellow | 15c. | 1.00 |
| Cut and Come. Finest mixed colors | 15c. | 1.00 |

Peppermint Stick. New, with unusual markings. Pkt., 25c.; ¼-oz., 85c.

LILLIPUT (Pompom or Baby) ZINNIAS

Very popular class for cut flower use. The flowers are small, compact and on strong stems. Plants 1 to 1½ feet.

| | Pkt. | ¼-Oz. |
|--|------|--------|
| Lilliput Golden Gem. Golden yellow | 15c. | \$1.00 |
| Lilliput Rosebud. (New). Rose-pink | 15c. | 1.00 |
| Lilliput Crimson Gem | 15c. | 1.00 |
| Lilliput Special Mixture. Excellent for cutting. Height, 18 inches | 10c. | 1.00 |

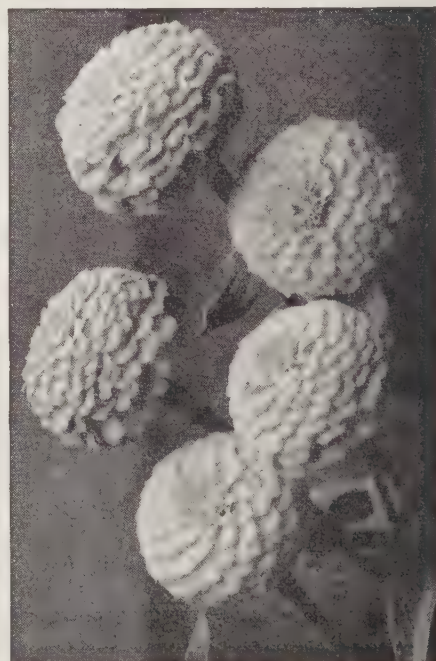
CUPID AND SMALL FLOWERING ZINNIAS

| | Pkt. | ¼-Oz. |
|------------------------------------|------|--------|
| Cupid Pixie, bright yellow | 15c. | \$1.25 |
| Cupid Tiny Tim, rich scarlet | 15c. | 1.25 |
| Cupid Snowdrop, pure white | 15c. | 1.25 |
| Cupid Finest Mixed | 15c. | 1.25 |

PERSIAN CARPET

1952 AA Award. New Mexican Zinnia. Tidy dwarf plants 12 inches high, easy to grow, early flowering, fully double; size of silver dollar, variegated color combinations in rich shades of gold, bronze and orange. Good stems for cutting; great improvement over older type Mexicanum. Pkt., 25c.; ¼-oz., \$1.50.

Linearis Orange. Single dwarf orange and yellow. Per pkt., 15c.; ⅛-oz., \$1.00.



Zinnia—Lilliput Pastel Mixture

Tuberous Rooted Begonias. Giant Camellia Flowered

Large bulbs, 2-inch diameter. Decorative for pots or bedding; thrives in semi-shade. Separate colors, Crimson, Yellow, Pink, Salmon and White. Price Double, each, 35c.; three, 90c.; doz., \$3.35.

Caladium, Fancy Leaved

Six named varieties. Excellent for pots or window boxes. White and green; red and green; green, rose center; crimson, green margin; green, red veined; green, rose mottled. Each, 50c.; three, \$1.40; doz., \$5.50.

Gloxinias

Colors: Scarlet, Purple, Rose, White, Spotted. Large size, 1½-2 inch. Each, 40c.; three, \$1.10; doz., \$3.75.

Caladium Esculentum *Elephant's Ear*

One of the largest of ornamental foliage plants; grows in any garden soil, and when full size, stands four or five feet high, with immense leaves measuring four feet in length by two and one-half feet in breadth. Each, 40c.; three, \$1.10; doz., \$3.75.

Double Tuberose *Excelsior Dwarf Pearl*

The Tuberose, being a native of a tropical climate, requires the extreme heat of summer, and will not bloom till late, unless started in the forcing-house or hot-bed, in February or March. They may be transferred to open ground after the soil has become warm and settled summer weather prevails. The bulbs are extremely sensitive; a slight freezing destroys the crown or heart.

First size, 3 for 45c.; doz., \$1.40; 100, \$10.00.

Cinnamon Vine

Beautiful hardy climber; glossy foliage and fragrant flowers; stem dies down in winter, but the root is hardy. Large selected roots. Price each, 25c.; ½-doz., \$1.20; doz., \$2.00.

Madeira Vine

The Madeira Vine is a beautiful climber, with thick glossy light green leaves, climbing twenty feet or more, and twining in any desired form. Each, 25c.; ½-doz., \$1.20; doz., \$2.00.

Cannas

King Humbert. Leaf bronze, red flower.

The President. Leaf green, flower crimson.

Yellow King Humbert. Leaf green, flower yellow.
Hungaria. Flower pink.

Above: Each, 25c.; three, 70c.; doz., \$2.50.

Gladiolus

The most brilliant and showy of all summer-flowering bulbs. Their immense spikes of gorgeous bloom comprise in color all shades from white to the deepest scarlet, purple and yellow, with blotchings and markings of charmingly contrasted shades. They will grow in any good garden soil, and bloom with the most ordinary care. The bulbs should be planted at intervals in April, May and June to secure a succession of bloom. Take up in the Fall and store in a dry cellar or other cool place, well protected from heat. DDT controls Gladiolus Thrip.

NOTE—The following bulbs are 1½ inches and up, in diameter, and not to be confused with the so-called mailing sizes offered at lower prices. Experienced growers consider this the best flowering size.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Abu Hassan. Finest dark violet, better than Pelegrina.. | |
| Aranjuez. Exhibition salmon-orange | |
| Beacon. Bright rose scarlet, large cream blotch | |
| Buckeye Bronze. Smoky mulberry | |
| Burma. Ruffled deep rose | |
| Elizabeth The Queen. Clear lavender, darker throat ... | |
| General Eisenhower. Deep salmon-pink | |
| Hopkins Glory. Large, deep yellow, replaces Yellow Emperor | Three 40 cents |
| Johann Strauss. Fine light scarlet, replaces Dr. Bennet.. | Six 75 cents |
| Lavender Prince. Deep lavender | |
| Leading Lady. Cream white; Picardy sport | Twelve \$1.35 |
| Liberation. Orange-salmon, yellow throat | |
| Maid of Orleans. New white with cream throat | |
| Minuet. Delicate lavender | One Hundred |
| Monsoer. Deep maroon | \$8.50 |
| Pactolus. Salmon with bright red markings | |
| Paul Rubens. Fine dark reddish-purple | |
| Picardy Improved. Large salmon pink, most popular .. | |
| Rosa Von Lima. Light rose pink | |
| Snow Princess. Large pure white, new | |
| Spotlight. Light golden yellow with crimson blotch.... | |
| Valeria. Excellent early scarlet | |
| Special Mixture. Contains many new and rare sorts | |



Picardy

Mixed: three for 35 cents, six for 60 cents, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.00, postpaid.

Vegetable Planting Chart

| Vegetable | Depth to Cover (inches) | Space Between Rows | Space to Set Plant or Thin Out Seedlings | Time Required to Produce Crop Ready for Use | Approximate Yield per 20 ft. of Row | Seed Required to Sow One Acre | Time to Plant in Open Ground |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Asparagus | Seeds, 1 in. Plants, 4 in. | 3 to 4 ft. | 12 in. | Seeds 4 years Plants 2 years | 50 bunches of 1 doz. each for entire patch | 4 lbs. | Early Spring |
| Beans (Limas, see below) | 2 in. | 2 ft. | 4 in. | 60 to 90 days | 8 qts. | 50 lbs. | May and June |
| Beet | 2 in. | 3 ft. | 3 ft. | 90 to 120 days | 10 qts. | 30 to 50 lbs. | April to Aug. |
| Broccoli | 1/2 in. | 18 in. | 2 to 3 in. | 60 to 80 days | 5 doz. roots | 8 to 14 lbs. | April to Aug. |
| Brussels Sprouts | 1/4 in. | 2 1/2 ft. | 24 in. | 120 days | 20 heads | 4 ozs. | May and June |
| Cabbage | 1/4 in. | 2 1/2 ft. | 24 in. | 120 days | 20 qts. | 4 ozs. | Mar. to June |
| Chinese Cabbage | 1/4 in. | 2 1/2 ft. | 18 to 24 in. | 100 to 150 days | 10 heads | 4 ozs. | Mar. to June |
| Carrot | 1/8 in. | 2 ft. | 12 in. | 80 to 100 days | 20 heads | | April to June |
| Cauliflower | 1/8 in. | 2 to 3 ft. | 2 to 4 in. | 45 to 60 days | 5 doz. roots | 3 to 4 lbs. | April to June |
| Celery | 3 ft. | 3 ft. | 24 in. | 100 to 120 days | 2 doz. stalks | 4 oz. | May and June |
| Corn, Sweet | 2 in. | 3 ft. | 12 in. | 80 to 120 days | 40 ears | 8 to 10 lbs. | May to July |
| Cucumber | 1/4 in. | 4 ft. | 3 to hill | 60 to 80 days | 20 to 30 pickles | 3 to 4 lbs. | April to July |
| Eggplant | 2 1/2 ft. | 2 1/2 ft. | 24 in. | 100 to 120 days | 30 to 40 fruits | 5 to 6 oz. | April and May |
| Fndive | 1/8 in. | 2 ft. | 10 to 12 in. | 60 to 80 days | 30 to 40 plants | 4 to 5 lbs. | April and July |
| Kale | 1/8 in. | 2 1/2 ft. | 12 in. | 80 to 100 days | 20 plants | 4 to 5 lbs. | Aug. to Sept.—Mar. and Apr. |
| Leek | 1/8 in. | 2 ft. | 4 in. | 100 days | 60 plants | 4 lbs. | Mar. to May |
| Lettuce | 1/8 in. | 2 ft. | 10 to 12 in. | 45 to 60 days | 20 heads | 1/2 to 2 lbs. | Mar. to Sept. |
| | 2 in. | 3 ft. | 24 in. | 100 days | 4 qts. | 30 to 50 lbs. | |
| Beans, Lima | Bush | | | | | | |
| | Pole | | | | | | |
| Melon, Musk | 2 in. | 4 ft. | 3 ft. | 120 days | 5 to 6 qts. | | April to June |
| Onions | 1/4 in. | 4 ft. | 3 to hill | 100 to 120 days | 30 fruits | 3 to 4 lbs. | April to June |
| | 1/8 in. | 18 in. | 4 in. | 80 to 110 days | 80 onions | 3 to 4 lbs. | April to May |
| Onion Sets | 1 in. | 18 in. | 2 in. | 30 to 60 days | 10 to 20 lbs. per row 120 scallions | 60 to 85 lbs. | Autumn—Feb. to May |
| Peas | 2 in. | 2 1/2 ft. | 1 in. | 60 to 100 days | 10 to 20 qts. of pods | 90 to 180 lbs | Mar. to June |
| Pepper | 3 in. | 3 ft. | 2 ft. | 100 days | 10 doz. peppers | 1/2 to 1 lb. | May and June |
| Potatoes | 4 in | 3 ft. | 6 in. | 100 days | 10 to 15 lbs. | 10 bu. | Mar. to June |
| Potatoes, Sweet | 3 in. | 3 1/2 ft. | 2 ft. | 5 mos. | | | May and June |
| Pumpkin | 1/2 in. | 4 to 6 ft. | 3 to hill | 100 to 120 days | 5 to 10 fruits | 3 to 4 lbs. | May and June |
| Radish | 1/2 in. | 18 in. | 1 to 4 in. | 30 to 60 days | 10 to 15 doz. | 10 to 12 lbs. | Mar. to Sept. |
| Rhubarb | 6 in. | 3 ft. | 3 ft. | 60 days | 6 doz. stalks | 3 lbs. | Early Spring |
| Rutabaga | 1/8 in. | 2 ft. | 6 in. | 90 to 100 days | 50 to 60 roots | 2 to 4 lbs. | May and June |
| Spinach | 1/4 in. | 18 in. | 4 in. | 60 days | 50 to 60 plants | 15 to 20 lbs. | Sept. or very early Spring |
| Spinach, N. Zealand | 1 in. | 18 in. | 3 in. | 2 mos. | | | |
| Squash | 1/4 in. | 4 to 6 ft. | 3 to hill | 100 to 120 days | 2 doz. fruits, bush var. | 4 to 6 lbs. | April to July |
| Swiss Chard | 1/2 in. | 2 ft. | 12 in. | 90 to 100 days | 20 plants | 6 to 10 ozs. | April to Aug. |
| Tomato | 3 to 4 ft. | 3 ft. | 3 ft. | 100 to 120 days | 15 to 20 lbs. per plant during season | 2 ozs. | May to June |
| Turnip | 1/8 in. | 2 ft. | 4 in. | 60 to 80 days | 60 to 80 roots | 2 to 3 lbs. | April to Aug. |
| Watermelon | 1/2 in. | 6 ft. | 4 to 6 ft. | 3 to 4 mos. | 8 to 10 melons | 4 lbs | April to June |

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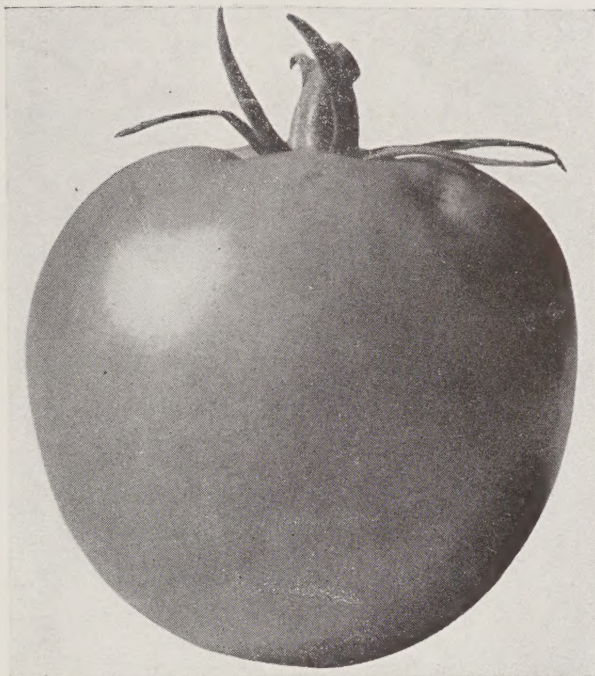
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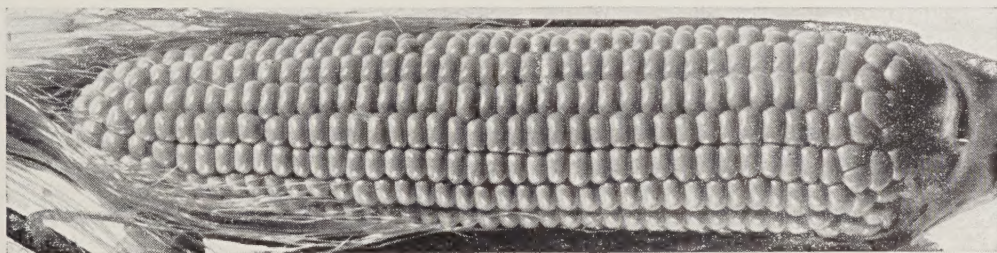


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